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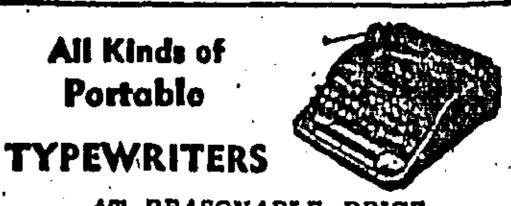
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# RED WITHDRAWAL REPORTED Professor Wins SHIPS TO SAIL TODAY AS

# Communist Danger In Pengpu Area Removed MORALE BOOSTED

Nanking, December 5. The first Communist attempt to surge to the North bank of the Yangtse River, threatening Nanking, today appeared to have been blunted considerably, easing the tension somewhat in Generalissimo Chi ang Kai-shek's capital

Fighting, which at one time raged 110 miles North West of Nanking, is now said to have moved 30 miles further North. Pengpu, last remaining major Nationalist base before Nanking, is now believed out of immediate Communist danger.

The fast-moving Communists, apparently handicapped by over-stretched supply lines in addition to increasing Government front and rear pressure were officially reported to be withdrawing Westwards to the old Yellow River flooded area in Eastern Honan, and Eastwards to the Grand Canal in North Kiangsu.

A National Defence Ministry communique said Nationalists on the West wing, advancing on the heels of the Communists, crossed the Huai River-2focal point of the second major Nationalist - Communist | clash in the current fighting--and Government forces in the centre were nearing Kuchen, 30 miles North of Pengpu. Kuchen is a rail town on the Hunt River.

The communique said in the North General Tu Yu-ming's three army groups were making further progress General Tu's men defeated three Communist columns South of Chiafkow and are pressing towards Substen. It added that only three Communist columns were now left between the Government troops

and their objective-Suhsien. Chinese Navy headquarters announced river gunboat defences on the Yangtse have been strengthened as small increments of 35,000 troops of the 20th Army began arriving in Nanking from stations in the vicinity of Hankow under General Pai Chunghsi, of the Central China Com-

#### Reds Massing

Communist General Chen YI is reported to be massing some 125,000 troops to oppose the attempt of some 110,000 Government troops of former Hauchow garrison to break through to the South and make contact with forces on the Huai river time or units of the encircled 12th Army Group, South of Subsien.

Defeat of Nationalist forces in this head-on clash of major contending armies in East China would leave only Huni river defence lines between Chen YI's columns and Nanking.

The Huai river line which is anchored on Pengpu, 100 miles North West of Nanking, is mauned by the 8th Army group, whose total force of 80,000 includes some 50 per cent recrults and previously defeated Government units.

' With the 12th Army group still encircled North West of Penguu. neutral military observers believe Chen Yi's forces could cross the Hual river line without any There is increasing talk in informed American quar-

The apparent government success in pushing back the Communists was said to be due to unexpected high fighting morale of the Nationalist troops and changed tactios. Foreign correspondents and Some highly placed American observers expect de-American pilots flying over or visiting the war zones found the Generalissimo's men really fighting.

A well-informed source also that Nationalists are now

At 6600 GMT (2 p.m. HKBT), the conlition wherein most clastyphoon centre about 250 miles NNW of Yan was moving WNW at 10 knots, A weak anti-cyclone extends from the Boilns to Koren and pressure is also high from NW China to Indo-China. A shallow low presure area covers E China. Today's Forecast: -- Moderate winds. Partly cloudy. Fine. " Yeiterday's Weather !--

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# Large-Scale Evacuation

Nanking, December 5. The evacuation of more than 100,000 dependents of civil servants in Nanking is planned by the Government, it was officially revealed tonight. They will be moved by air, water and land transport to Hankow, Chungking, Canton and Taiwan.

The scheme will be inaugurated on December 10 and is expected to continue for the rest of the

Nunking sources described the scheme as the biggest organised evacuation in Chinese history.

With the evacuees will go more than 1,000 tons of private and public pro-Details of the plan were

said to have been discussed by members of high. Government departments called by the Executive Yuan. The evacuation will utilise about 50 aircraft.—Reuter.

lighting the Communists with favourable without emphasis on Lin Piac's Communist forces have by the committee. the loss or capture of towns.

enter Nanking bloodlessly.

It is understood that certain

Americans are in contact with

the lower echelons of the Com-

munist command and have been

are ready to enter a democratic

ses of the Chinese society would

bo represented with the ex-

Kuomintang officials including

the big four families - Soongs,

brothers, Chen Li-fu and Chen

HK Communists

at Conton. .

hopeful that such a deal would

assured that the Communists ton.

Coalition Planners

Nudged By Americans

ters today that there is a possible "deal" be-

tween some Kuomintang factions, at present

nominally supporting Generalissimo Chiana

velopments shortly in the event of Madame

Some Americans are privately of a "democratic government of

United States. It seems certain might delay the occupation of

that the Communist agents in Shanghai until they gain control

efforts to prevent Chiang Kal- navy which would blockade the

Chiang Kal-shek's brother-in- will drive to Canton in an effort

law, Mr. T.V. Boong, Governor to force the Generalissimo elther

of Kwangtung Province, and to flee to Formosa or retire all Commander-in-Chief of Chiang's solutely.—United Press.

shek from establishing a per- mouth of the Yangise.

Kai-shek, and the Communists.

Chiang Kai-shek's mission failing.

Shanghai, December 4.

| played an | Important | part | II turning back the Communists. Meanwhile, the favourable war situation is not slowing down the evacuation of non-essential personnel and dependents from Nanking. It is learned the Govcrament is planning to make available 50 planes and 20 ships in addition to railway facilities to speed up the evacuation of roughly 100,000 government personnel and dependents and about 1,000 tens of luggage.

The curfew here is now shor-

tened from 11 to six to 11 to five

to facilitate the evacuation. Take Initiative

Nationalist forces, meanwhile, have wrested the initiative from the besieging Communist troops of General Nich Yung-cheng in the battle for the caravan hub of Kalgan and have stepped up their annihilation operations against headquarters announced today.

These claims of an almost were still engaged in a flerce Communists. struggle at two points only five . The army was trained in Mosinto the action.

Tension is also reported to have | The booklet is titled, "One hunpartly returned to Manchurla, It says many Communists and One

has long been 'making strong

efforts to strengthen the Gener-

allssimo's position and preparing

if necessary, to remove Chiang

Kal-shek from Nanking to Con-

There are conflicting reported

of the Communist Intentions in

Republic China" with the capital

by political manoeuvre.

# the attacking Reds. vious trend of the fighting near issued a pamphlet asserting an

the Chahar capital however estimated 800,000 American Comare not fully, borne out by munists, trained in Moscow, are

control.—AP Photo.

May Start

Washington, December 5.

The U.S. House Un-Ameri-

miles South East of the city, cow in sabotage, bomb making. where General Nich has hurled train wrecking, civil warfare, and an army of 20,000 Communists other methods of wrecking

Communist tactics—giving battle eased in East Hopei, where it dred things you should know only when they are not outnum- has been claimed without any about Communism and Educabered and where the terrain is reason being given, that General tion." It is one of a series issued it would just be another "wild

Generalissimo's Chlang's quick retracting their steps outside the fellow travellers have bored into company officials as believing that The British military attache, on the vine also was said to have United Press & Associated Press, sides active teaching in public tion from the rescue /vessels him. schools of their own.

The committee's new espionage hearings will open on Tuesday. ernment documents, found in a hollow pumpkin on the farm of Whittaker Chambers.

Chambers, a self-described former Communist has testified at Committee hearings he was ground in Washington before the war. He will be a witness at the

new hearings. The Baltimore News Post quoted Chambers as saying he had hidden the newly discovered films in the pumpkin on his farm so Communists would not find them. The newspaper said Chambers stated the microfilms have never The situation might enable forces in Kwangtung, Kwangsi been in Russian hands. the Communist and allies to and Hunan provinces, for months

ments.—Associated Press.

#### ON OTHER PAGES

the event of the capture of Nanking. Some believe they will Page 2 not make an effort of a military Colony's Shipping In Novemdrive on Canton immediately, but an attempt will be made to gain Page 3

Kungs, Chiang Kni-sheks and the | control of South China gradually | Shanghai: City The immediate programme Page 5 With Rumours would be to declare a formation Shanhaikuan Area Next

Battle Scene? be an eventual benefit to the of China at North Yangtse. They Comm Communist Govt. In Berlin

Meets Gorman Resistance. Hong Kong are making strong of the American organised Sine Page 8 Italian Majority For European Federation manent unti-Communist base Others believe that if they Page 9

capture Nanking, the Communists Southern California Quake Mission To Make Japan · Rapidly Self-Supporting

# Spy Hearings Ship Mishap Casualties Again In U.S. Still Unknown

Mr. Patric Maynard Stuart Blackett, professor of

Physics at Manchester University, who was recently

awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics. Professor Blackett,

in his new book, "Military and Political Consequences of

Atomic Energy," expresses the belief that Russia was right

in turning down the American proposals for atomic energy

While the press and public can Activities Committee has continued speculating on the the enemy, General Fu Tso-yi's decided to re-open its Com- probable number of casualties, munist spy hearings on the at least three steamers and The battle was described as basis of sensational new evi- four tugs carried on rescue turning rapidly into pursuit of dence found hidden in a and salvage work in a steady drizzle today at the scene of complete reversal of the pre- Simultaneously, the committee vious trend of the fighting near issued a pamphlet prearting an miles outside the mouth of Shanghai Harbour.

independent reports which high officers of a secret army is now said to be almost totally ed obligations to the SUP coveranid the Nationalist defenders now being drilled to side with the submerged with only her funnel ed sailors working as stevedores vitz, on charges of being memprotruding above water. \_\_\_\_\_in the Alaskan trade, United bers of a terrorist organisation. A high harbour official contact- Press. ed by Reuter today said it would he impossible to give any reliable ensualty figures until it was

known approximately how many passengers were abroad the over-Officials refused to venture any estimate of the lives lost, saying

One Chinese newspaper quoted | Pelping,

Shanghai, December 5.

CIO longshoremen's union of of pgreement between PASA

#### BRITISH ATTACHE LEAVES PEIPING

'Peiping, December 5. The British have withdrawn their military representative from together in Halfa on September ed railway station.

decision to send his three Great Wall and leaving their the American educational system at least nine out\_of every 10 Major Charles D'Arcy-Irvine, left Hsuchow army groups South- East Hopel positions to so-called where they constitute a deadly passengers had been saved, while for Nanking in an RAF plane and court officials were the only interfere with the polling place wards instead of letting them die indigenous Red troops.-Reuter, danger. The committee said be- janother vernacular said informa- today, taking all his records with versons allowed inside the court- and distribute. Communist pro-

schools, private schools and placed the number of casualties at All other British military per- general public.—United Press, church schools, they run some probably between 200 and 300.— sonnel were withdrawn some time ago.—Associated Press.

Cyprus, December 5.

# They are expected to centre Cyprus Being Built Up As Air Defence Base

member of a Communist under- The island of Cyprus is moving into the main line of British-American air defence against Russia. This rock of 3,572 square miles in the North Eastern

Mediterranean has been unscathed by two world wars. But if a third war engulfs the globe, it is certain to have a combat role. 🚟 🛶

gineers have runways more weak position. It would take no than a mile long. That is big more than 14 days to beat down The U.S. State Department de- | enough to accommodate Amer- all resistance, military experts clined comment, saying its offi- tean B-29 bombers, at present say. cials have not yet seen the docu- squatting among the green mendows of England.

here to the status of Air Head- is 45 miles of blue water. The quarters. Levant. It now ranks Mediterranean is a most for this as an Air, Vice-Marshal's commend instead of a Group Cap-

#### Part Of Chain

A long chain of air bases is being maintained by co-ordinated British and American efforts in strategic proximity to the Soviet Union's Southern flank. In this chain, Cyprus seems destined to be at least on a par with bases first Westerner to see the mili-In Snudi Arabia and Irag.

uncomfortable / over / the tenall the eggs in one basket. Twice Cyprus was alorted for an

Airfields built by British on- and Turkey feel they are in a

#### Mediterrandan

But between the Southern The RAF has raised its station | constline of Turkey and Cyprus unsinkable Allied gircraft carrier. Cyprus runways are 900 miles from the Baku cilfields or about three hours as bombers

fly: Moscow, some 1,500 miles distant is within \$4.29 range. Moscow is about 200 miles closer to Cyprus than to Eng-Lord Kitchener, in 1880 n cap-

toin in the British army, was the |. tury significance of Cyprus as a Western sirmen have been military base in the Mediterrancan. dency to concentrate American | Kitchener conducted a detailed fong-range bombers in the Bel- survey of the island after it had !

tish lites. The possibility that been leased to Britain by Turkey. worries them is of an serial. The British were suprised when Pearl Harbour, they compare the Germans by-passed the laland the concentration with putting in their Mediterranean campaign: Against possible Russian agree- invasion that never came. Asso-

# LAST HURDLE CLEARED

San Francisco, December 5. The jurisdictional dispute that delayed the return to work in the Pacific Coast maritime strike was cleared up last night, and West Coast shipowners announced they expect to resume waterfront operations on Monday.

Air Traffic

Increases

All previous records for the

number of planes, passengers

and amount of cargo on inter-

national flights in and out of

Hong Kong were broken last

Three thousand, one hundred

and nine more passengers arrived

and left the Colony by air in

November than in the previous

vious record was 22,559 in and

Alcoraft: Total: 1,485 (796 in

729 out). Provious record was

,334 in and out recorded in May.

Trial Of Stern

Gang Leader

The special court convened

today in an Arab schoolroom

head of the Stern Gang, and

Gruenbaum, will testify.

Haifa, December 5.

(88,889 in and 123,163 out).

Freight: Total: 192,052 kilos

out registered in October.

November

Negotiators for the Sailors Union of the Pacific and West Coast shipowners jointly announced, after the bargaining session, that they had nullified the settlement reached by the five CIO and independent Dock and Seafaring Union after a 93-day strike.

The federal shoremen's contract that ended the dockside phase of the walk-out in no way infringed the sailors' rights to do stevedore work in small ports of Alaskan trade.

It was the SUP chief, Mr. Harry Lundeberg's adament stand on retention of that traditional right that blocked an immediate end to the costly strike, even after the longshoremen, engineers, cosks, stewards, radio operators and firemen reached an accord and called off the strike on Friday

Pacific American Shipowners and the Waterfront Employers' Association' promptly announce ed that barring unforessen circumstances the waterfront would be reopened on Monday the ninety-sixth day of the shutdown.

"Employers will be in session | month, and 131 more aircraft arall day on Sunday in efforts to rived and left Rai Tak than clean up unfinished business," the May, in which the previous rejoint statement of the two asso- cord of 1,334 flights were recordclations said.

#### Earlier Fears

Mr. Lundeberg earlier expressed the fear that the CIO stevedores might take away the loading and unloading operations of the sailors. But the lengthy bargaining session with the SUP apparently produced clarification of the jurisdictional matter that satisfied the union.

But the Employers Unions pointed out in an announcement: "The Waterfront Employers Association authorises the PASA to inform the SUP that in the longshore contract between it and the will not deviate from the terms in the town of Acre to try

The 2,000-ton Chinese coaster. The PASA said that contractu-Lieutenant Mattiyahu Shmule-

# CATC Plane In Shanghai Crash

Shanghai, December 5. A Central Air Transport Corporation plane crashed in flames one mile outside Kiangwan Airport late this afternoon when it overshot the runway in dense fog. The plane was fully loaded and official casualties were as yet undetermined, although six bodies, all Chinese, were recovered tonight. The American pilot of the plane and his Chinese co-pilot were also

feared dead. Seven people sustained injuries, not of a fatal character, and are now'receiving treatment in the General Hospital.

Airfield officials told Reuter that probably no foreigners were on board the aircraft at the time of the crash.-Reuter.

# Passengers: Total: 25,668 (12,- Heavy Voting 835 in and 13,033 out). The pre-In Berlin Elections

Benin, December 5. Heavy early voting is going on in the West Bernin elections which commenced this morning. Official reports from 1,450 polling precincts indicate 22 per cent of eligible voters cast ballots in the first three

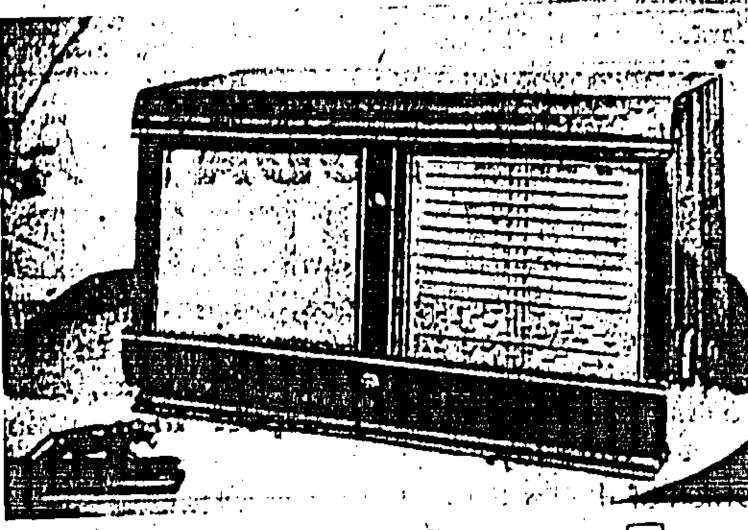
Voting was reported to be Nathan Friedmann Yellin, particularly | bordering the Soviet sector. . A-serious incident was narrowly averted in the French sector. which is close to the Russian city border .- Three-Russian sol-All approaches to Acro were liers armed with sub-machine blocked by military police patrols guns marched up to the polling and armoured cars, and a heavy place in Reiniekendorf and guard was in the courtroom threatened voters. French millwhere 20 witnesses, including the tary police were called. Premier Mr. Ben Gurion, Chief of Armed with rifles, they order-

Staff Yaucov Dori and the Minis- ed the Russians to leave, the ter of the Interior, Mr. Yltzhak American authorities said. The Soviet soldiers withdrew to the Both accused, who were arrested | nearby Russian-controlled elevat-30. took keen interest in the pro- In another part of the French

sector a gang of 100 young Ger-Fifty newspapermen, relatives mans armed with clubs tried to room which was barred to the paganda pamphlets, --- United



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#### **Coming Events**

TOMORROW H.K. Rotary Club, talk on "The Lost Ten' Tribes of Israel,? Roof Garden, H.K. Potel,

Bldg., 4,15 p.m. WEDNESDAY House, 50 Mucdonnell Road, of 77,341 met tons.

Tangue Finance Co., Ltd., annual of all nationalities. in November 8,533; passengers: 46,079). Total:

Kowhoon Rotary Club luncheon, follow: Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m. Y's Men's Club meeting, Roof

FRIDAY Street Steepers Society, annual cargo: 5,212 tons). general meeting, PRO Lecture Reom, 5,50 pm.

#### DECREE NISI

by Sie Leslie Gibson (Chief] Justice) in favour of Mr. Ludmila Nikolaevna Sherevera, who petitioned for a dissolution of his marriage to Mrs. Konstantin Petrovich Sherevera on the grounds of adultery.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. A. S. K. Lau of Messrs, A. S. K. Lau '& Company represented Mr. L. N. Sherevera.

#### ROSE DAY

A street sale of roses will be held by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in aid of its funds. The Society, which has been | doing excellent workafor a numher of years accoung the poor and needy, is depending entirely on Rose Day sales, and subscriptions, this year as it had been forbidden to hold its annual motor car

British shipping, in and out of Hong Kong ranked first during the month of Movember with a total incoming tonnage of 384,993 and an outgoing tonnage of 362,166.

Portwhiese: two ocean-going

vessels (tonnage: 8,325; passen-

Total Foreign Shipping: 121

riversteamers (tonnage: - 37,384)

Grand Total: 214 ocean-going

versels (tonnage: 548,002); pas-

sengers: 20,904); 345 river-steam-

THREE DEATHS IN

CAIRO" RIOTS

The casualty, figures (in today's

student demonstrations in Cairo

were given tonight as three

police killed and 50 people in-

City Police Commandant, Selim

juries received when a hand

The killed included the

Cairo, December 4.

sengers: 66,983)."

India Significant

significant to future American foreign policy

than Communist gains in China, the World Af-

fairs Council of Northern California was told

trial know how.

our tremendous economie sur-

plus" he said, "but only by shar-

ing the secrets of the productivity

which makes that surplus pos-

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Pacific Grove, California, December 5.

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Chinese and Dutch shipping Dutch: 18 ocean-going vessels followed with a total incoming (tomage: 73.251; passengens: 6.063).... PRO Chinese ships, and a total in-p.m. coming tonnage of 73,251 and (tonnago: 270; passongers; one). Normegian - 16 ocean-going vessel (tonnage: 28,797; passenan outgoing tonnage of 79,686 for Dutch ships. vessels (tonage: 28,013; passen;

In the period under review, store; three). nggregating 255,105 tons, and 121 foreign occumuzoing ships, nggrogailing 202,890. tons, harrived in the Colony, Total net tonnage of incoming ocean-going ships

ocenn-going vessels (tonnage: 292,890; passengers: 10,607): 148 month's figures, British ships arriving here in November showed a decrease of 13 vessels but an increase of 366 net tons. Foreign passengers: 15.616; cargo: 3,321 occon-going thips; showed a de- tous), Total: 200 thips (tonnage: crease of 11 vessels and a decrease | 336.280); passengers: 26,223).

Compared with October, there was a total decrease of 18 vessels ers (tonnage: 167,271; cargo: general meeting, King's Eldg., and a decrease of 89,470 net tons. 550 ships (tonnage: 715,273; pas-Big Society for Protection of A total of 549 ships left Hong Culldren, annual meeting, St. Kong harbour during November

John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 aggregating 684,001 net tons. Details of November's arrivals

British: 93 ocean-going vessels Garnen, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 (tonnage: 255,106; passengers: 10,297); 197 river-steamers (tonmage: 129,887; passengers: 30,463; American: seven ocean-going vessels (tonnage: 31,097; passen-

gers: 48).

Chinese: 48 ocean-going vessels Zaki Pasha, who died from in-(tonnage: 69,723; passengers: the Superme Court on Saturday mage: 37,384; passengers: 15,616; grenade was thrown at his car, A Decree Nisi was granted at 2,673); 148 river-steamers (tonenrgo: 3,321 tona). Danish: eight ocean-going ves-

Alexandria has decided to suspend studies until Friday.-Reusels (tonnage: 34.978; passengers: 39).

on Saturday.

which, he said, India's action

he said. "It has not complectely

He urged Americans to refocus

their thinking about foreign policy

nlong these lines: (1) Reduce pre-

sent emphasis on European events

and appreciate the long range

emphasis of Aslatic affairs; (2)

Stop, overemphasising military

factors in the current conflict sible.

covery Programme and U.S. for- Press.

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laid down yet but it is dead."

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with Russia.



This 1948 version of the rickshaw, seen at the Cycle and Motorcycle Show at Earla Court, in London, bids to revolutionise the taxi service in many tropical countries. It has a small engine beneath the seat which accommodates two

# passengers. —(AP Photo) Delay in Salvaging Typhoon-Grounded Ship

Adverse circumstances have delayed the salvaging of the typhoon-grounded Chinese motorship Mui Lee new lying in shallow waters in Heihow Bay.

# Robbers Hold Up Picnic Bus

Holiday picnickers travelling on the bus along Customs Pass yesterday afternoon, must have been thrilled by the experi- little damage and her engines are week-end and will be repatriated ence of being held up by arm- working well, Chin Song Hong, by plane to Amsterdam this ed bandits, when two Chinese which chartered the vessel, said morning, the Consulate told a fellow passengers, one armed yesterday. "Shooking need a "Ching Mail" reporter yesterday. with a revolver, held up their general bottom cleaning as a re- The Mando obtained hor clearbus and relieved the conductor of about \$50, but did not |

molest 'the 'passengers. the Kowloon City Police Station were spoiled, a company official would sign on with another ship at 5.35 p.m. yesterday, a bus con- declared, veying about 20 picnickers was A big tug sent out from Hong sero of what we are signing." returning to Kowloon via Kong to haul out the Mui Lee The men, including the ship's Customs Pass when two men, one could not get near, he said, and Italian chief cook, Caprioli Gasarmed with a revolver, suddenly a smaller one had to be dispatch- tone, who was discharged at Sai-Dr. John B. Condliffe, Uni- elm policy depends in a large made their appearance known ed to motor through the shallow gon by the master, a Spanish and held up the conductor at waters, to reach the Mui Lee. walter, two Irish seamen, a Dutch

second annual conference to participation of Asia, particularly realise the importance of the of India with its mineral supplies of rob the passengers. A police officer happened on again, Aslatic countries, especially in his escape, fired one shot. No dia, on the road to strength one was hit. He said 'America could help the scene and the robbers, trying

"Empire in the East is dead." dia, on the road to strength ene was hit. and trade within a generation. The armed man escaped but the "If we would share our great. unarmed robber was taken into est asset-technical and indus- custody. "We will not help by doling out

# ANGLO-DANISH

London, December 3. along the same road which we The Anglo-Danish talks begun took during the revolution, Other in London xesterday on the sub-Condliffe said he does not countries want to take the same lect of the Danish Brigade taking "repatriates" for the Colony when understimate the importance of step and perhaps it would not be part in occupation duties in four hours later she ran into the foreign-style hotels, and pracmilitary strength but he stressed a bad idea to let them know we Germany have been interrupted centre of the storm, which swept tically no change in the that success of the European Re- are with them." — Associated for four days for the Danish her into shallow, waters after Chinese hotel rates, are expect-Defence Minis er. Mr. Rasmus heavy riding for about four hours, ed to be among the recommen-Hamsen, to consult his Govern- She was left with her muil on ment in Copenhagen.

settle what is to happen when Kamala Circus here from the the existing Anglo-Danish agreement expries on May 15, 1949 .--

Bad weather occasionally interrupted the digging of a channel for the beached vessel be pulled out. Engine troubld developed when a

her off at high tide. progressing gradually, and the for Port Campha this aftermy, Mui Lee may make her noon. appearance in local waters again | Seven European members of very soon, the "China Matl" the crew, who demanded more was reliably informed yesterday, food and better pay and working The Mui Lee sustained very conditions, were signed off last sands for so long.

Continuous bad weather had pick up 9,000 tons of coal for prevented work and many oppor- Japan. According to a report made to funities of pulling the vessel out | Each seamen said that he

versity of California economics | He declared this trade revival pistol point, relieving him of provide passage for the vessel, an Italian stoker, will separate provide passage for the vessel, an Italian stoker, will separate both second annual conference to will be impossible without full bout \$50. No attempt was made to search but bad weather had caused the at Amsterdam and go to heir soft sands to cave in again and respective countries.

"Once when we had high tide leen and Company yesterday by an opportunity to pull the the Consulate, Mui Lee out, engine trouble developed and the tug had to be sent back here for repairs," the official fold the "Chifa Mall."

The Mul Lee, plying between the Straits and Hong Kong and catering mainly for Chinese deck passengers, has severely battered by a typhoon which hit Hainna late September last. The vesselleft Hollow with 345 Chinese dry land.

The Mui Lee brought the Stralts. Wallem and Company are the local agents

# Concrete Ship Arrives

The first controle ship to be arrived here yesterday Being towed through weeks in the China Sca. She is the ss. Foldspar, which

left Suble Boy on November 20 but was diverted from her course to Takno, Formosa. Lashed by typhoon waves and heavy winds, she lost two cranes and a rope ladder en route, but sustained no damage herself. The tug Sen Badger, which

towed the Foldspar safely to flong Kong, reported no damage, despite the severe battering. The Feldspar, meanwhile, is anchored in the Dangerous Goods Area. The Sen Badger, it was reported, will depart for Shang-

hal temerrow Stripped of her engines, tho Feldspar, one of two available vessels of her kind at Manila, weighs inbout 4,000 tons and has live large holds. She is estimated to cost about HK\$110,000, it was learned. The other craft is the

ss. Marle. It was reported by the company which purchased the craft that a general inspection will be held foday. The ship will have to be surveyed by the local authorities before she is 'permitted' to store dangerous cargo. The necessary adjustments will have to be made to comply with the requirements

# ss. Mando To Leave HK

The Panamonian freighter rescuing tug was about to haul Mando has been released by the Panamanian Consul here However, salvage operation is yesterday and is due to leave

Port Cambha, noar Halphong, to

While awaiting repatriation, the menture staying abourd the Mando. Arrangements to fly them home werd made with Wal-

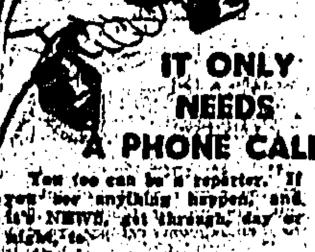
Considerable reductions in the rates charged by the dations of the Committee on Hotel Rates, headed by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

According to the Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Association, the recommendations were handed to the Governor on Satur-

"The newly-formed committee of the 'association: 'is - 'taking -- the stand that any reductions in hotel rates should be made retreactive from the date that Mr. Eardley. then Quartering Authority, introduced his new rates (August 1). The association gives as the

reason for its stand; the fact that Mr. Chau's Committee blamed the hutel managements for the delay in reaching a settlement. It will also refer to the wholehearted co-operation of the hotel residents with the Investigating Committee. The request for the rates to be

retroactive will be made by the association when the new rates are announced.



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# SHANGHAI TODAY IS OF RUMOURS

(Exclusive To The "China Mail")

Shanghai today is a city seething with rumours with its population desperately attempting to safaguard its livelihood in face of the nearing Communist threat.

That is the picture of the Whangpoo metropolis as presented to a "China Mail" reporter yesterday aboard the Chinese steamer Ha Ven, which arrived here from Shanghai with 83 first class passengers, including some of the staff and dependents of her owners, the Wah Sung Shipping Company of Shanghai.

The ss. Ha Ven berthed alongside No. 1 Kowloon Wharf Pier to disembark her passengers, who seemed to have brought with them their entire belongings from soap boxes to expensive satin cushions. After nearly three hours at the pier, the vessel steamed off to her usual mooring off Yaumati

Shanghai is today unnecessarily beset with alarmist rumours those interviewed by the "China Matt" sighed resignedly,

"Evacuees coming to Shanghal from the North are partly to be blamed," a businessman, who is transferring his office to Hong Kong said. These people are full with "stories" of disorders up North, he asserted. They tell of soldiers roaming in Tientsin streets, looting food stores without disciplinary control, and riots. "It might be true, but is probably greatly exaggerated," the informant, who arrived alone, declared

Others spread a wave of fear with tales of Red atrocities, which they have heard from "victims," This has added tremendous impetus to the already swelling fear of the Reds, permeating Shanghal source told the "China Mail,"

Then there are the local rumours, which have caused several Institutions to be besteged by nervous residents recently, he

#### Selling Of Gold

"List month, the Government began to sell gold bullion and silver apparently as a means of shrinking the gold yuan note circulation and of stabilising the currency," he stated.

. There has been an unprecedented rush for gold and allver at several banks permitted Lately a rumour, yet to be confirmed, was spread to the effect and orderly. that the Government would cense the conversion in a very short time. This has resulted

blacks to get rid of the uncertain Chinese currency

Police had to called on several occasions to break up the unrul crowds outside the banks to main | tain order, he said. A recent Government an

nouncement that residence cer')-**Scales** must be in proper order for the bearer to be entitled to the forthcoming rationing has led thousands of residents to bestege the City Government Building. where the Civil Affairs Bureau employers are working to legalise the certificates, the well-informed source said.

These residents had inodvertently erred in following instruclons on the rationing, he said and are now afraid that their certificates would be null and

TPo Road went off the road and They surrounded the building fell a distance of about 16 refusing even to permit the clerks feet to go out for Junch, he said. Eventually, however, after pro- | According to a police report **longed persuasion by the officials,** the crowds dispersed gradually,

#### Strict Curfew

The only apparent indication for the past few months, the | of a war threat looming over Shanghal today is the curlew which freezes traffic at 11 p.m., another passenger told the m.p.h and was following another "China Mail."

This has affected the nocturnal travelling at a much slower speed social activities of Shanghailanders, he remarked. Public vehicles travelling much faster than the have to stop running by 9 p.m., and pedicabs, nuking hay while ramming into the year of the the sun shines, are charging ex- other car suddenly traked, at the orbitant fares after the deadline, same time swerving to the right. Public establishments, including The car skidded and went off the movie halls and other places of road, falling a distance of about entertainment, close before 10,45 [16] feet. p.m. Transport services, land, sea and nir-have altered their schedules to conform to the curiew

The disembarkation of the Ha to convert gold yuan he related. Ven passengers at the wharf yesterday morning went off smoothly

The ss. Ha Ven, for which Gilman and Company are the local agents, will remain here for some in banks being mobbed by time before departing for a simi-

at the South China Athletic Association's ground at Caroline Hill yesterday.

the Hill yesterday.

The following were the results penalty which gave them the ball on the USC one-yard frigerator Bowl at Evansville, Inspire After: helfback Bill Care diama, to snap Vikings' 41-game of yesterday's meet;— Hop, Skip and Jump (Boys-

1st--Peter Chan (La Salle), 12:4 metres, 2nd--Ho Kwok-kuen (Chi Hang), 12,34 metres, 3rd- with Gay on Bob Williams' Oklahoma City 27-14, white A. G. Ismail (St. Joseph), 11.62 pass into the end zone. This Hampton edged Wilberforce 20-Putting The Shot (Boys -

ist--Chan Kam-wang (Far East), 10.60 metres, 2nd—Conrad Wong (St. Joseph's), 9.9 metres, 3rd-Wong Wai-chi (Far East),

9.87 metres, Long Jump (Boys-Junior). st-Ip Kam-chuen (Wah Yan) 5.35 metres, 2nd-Kam Ki-tal (Tung Chl), 5.32 metres, 3rd-Yuen Ping-fat (Chung Wah) 5.17 metres.

High Jump (Boys-Junior). 1st-Hu Ming (Chi Hang), 1.491/2 metres, 2nd-Choy Tin-kwai (Ling Ying), 1.40 metres, 3rd— Yeung Wing-pak (Kim Hsin), Throwing the Baseball (Girls-

1st-Leung Leung (Tak Tak), 34.89 metres, 2nd-Chan Ha-lin (Chi Hang), 30.05 metres, 3rd-So Sou-fong (Chi Hang), 29.95

# Pictured above is private car 452 which fell about 16 feet down the cliff along Taipo Road at 7.50 a.m. yesterday. Two of the passengers were injured .- ("China Mail"

Escape

Car Mishap

iriver and the other a learn-

er, miraculously escaped in-

juries when the car in which

polyate car No. 452, driven by

Wong Alm, a learner driver and

accompanied by licensed driver

Chan Hung, was proceeding along

Turpo Road in the direction of

Kowloon at about 7,50 a.m. yes-

When passing Tal Wai Village.

the car was travelling about 30

private car No. 9620 which was

car ahead, in order to avoid

Inter-School

Athletics

There was a large attend-

ance at the first day's heats in

the inter-school sports meeting

Wong, seeing that his car was

they were travelling along Tail

Results of Hong Kong Hockey fixtures played Two Chinese, one a licensed

HOCKEY RESULTS

Car Falls

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Coliseum.

of 20 games.

set the stage for Emil Hitto to

buck over, and Steve Oracko

Just In Time

as they went into the last period,

had moved into a 14-7 lead on

two touchdowns by Bill Martin,

Dean Dilks passing and two ex-

tra-point conversions were hig

factors in the Southern California,

of the stadium just 10 minutes

Elsewhere on the football front,

Clemson closed out an unbeaten

fornia this afternoon.

The huge crowd cleared out Evansville

before it was rocked by the Alabama

wide area of Southern Call-11

Citadel which gave Tigers the Press:

earthquake which struck a San Diego

Trojans, ahead by seven points

converted to tie the score.

2 Dockyard RC 0 0 University

Notre Dame's Record

Shattered By Trojans

In a thrilling climax to a comparatively dull col-

A crowd of 100,571 fans watched the thrice-beaten

lege football season, an embattled Southern

California team today snapped Notre Dame's

21-game winning streak by playing the Fight-

ing Irish to a 14-14 tie at Los Angeles

Trojans repeat history by putting an end to

Notre Dame's all-time unbegten record.

They had once before turned the same trick,

when in 1931 they tripped Knate Rockne's

Ramblers, 16-14, to end an unbeaten record

Notre Dame scored its..tying | Southern Conference champion-

puchdown with only 35 seconds ship. There was also a smaller-

line. After halfback Bill Gay winning streak and the longest in

to the Trojans' 13-yard line, In the Glass Bowl at Toledo,

centre Gene Beck interfered the University of Toledo defeated

19 in the Glass Bowl at Norfolk,

Virginia. Alabama trounced Au-

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left to play, with the help of ing of minor bowl games.

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New York, December 4.

# \$64 Question: How Shanghai Foreigners?

Shanghai, Docember 5:

Americans in Shanghai are not so much jittery as confused over what the situation will be if and when the Communists take over Shanghal. It is a gamble to figure out the Chinese Red attitude

The best guesses of top level bservers are summed up thus: The Communists maybe would not exactly like to do business with Americans, but would be forced to, wherefore toleration would be extended but without any smiles.

toward foreigners.

American diplomatic officials think differently. They profess to see little hope for satisfactory treatment of Americans under Communist China, They do not expect, however, mass brutality or anything like it under the Reds but do look forward to danger from Chinese mass reaction to the Communist regimenta-

Businessmen point out that the Communists will have to look somewhere for foreign trade and profits. These men say the Chinese Reds cannot hope for Russinn trade to keep the Chinese Reds a going concern. Somebody o will have to buy from China and sell to China things that it needs' whether it is under Red or Nallonalist control.

Diplomatic officials agree that U.S. protection of a sort

#### bit not the type by which Americana would be able to operate with complete freedom. The British attitude is clearily developing into one of sit back and let the Reds come in, then proceed to do business with them. **British Position**

One British source made no bones about it. He said there plenty of reason to believe that the British apparently have received assurance from Communists contacts in Hong Kong that they would be treated well by the Chinese Reds.

The British-owned North China Daily News, which recent months has many times condemned the Nationalists for not destroying installations. supplies and arms when pulling out of cities, raised a loud edicorial complaint when the Nationalists blow up some British. owned docks at Shanhalkwan.

The American-owned Post and Mercury, in an editorial yesterday, said that Americans should be told specifially whether they "ought to stay, where they are for the preservation of America's stake in China .... We think that Washington should make up its mind clearly and tell the world whicher it is treating Communism in China as an enemy with reasonable prospect that Communism will reciprocate, or as something with which business ought to be done if the Communists take over."—United Press.

#### FETE, FAIR FOR SERVICES

A Fete and Fair will be held a Flugstaff House on Saturday ald of Services Welfare. It will be formally opened at 2.30 p.m The Fair will include attractive stalls and sideshows. For children there will be a treasure hunt, bran tub, pony rides, tens, ices. and soft drinks. The Band of the 1st Battallon The Buffs, will be render musical programme during th





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# thousands who queue up for lar mission, it was understood. Argentina Preparing For Assembly Elections

Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 5. Delegates to an Assembly which will amend the constitution of this country will be elected in Argentina's first constitutional balloting in two and a half years today.

Peronista Party favour changing the Bill of Rights, while the opposition stands firm in defence of the constitution adopted in 1853.

With two major opposition parties abstaining because of what they claim was a lack of liberty in the pre-election campaign, President Peron's followers are expected to capture a majority of the total of 158 seats at stake. The Assembly will be convoked next

The Peronistas already have announced that if they control the Assembly, as expected, one of their first acts will be to amend the constitution to permit the President to succeed

Radicals Oppose The present constitution, would require Peron to wait six years

ofter his term expires in 1952

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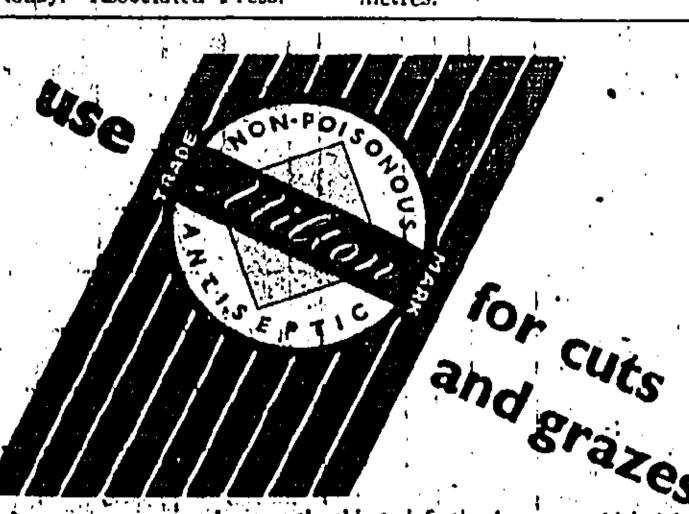
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Radicals. The Communists also have a slate of constitutional delegates, but are not expected to win any seats. The Socialists and Democrats (Conservatives) are abstaining, although the Democruts are taking part in some Congressional and Provincial elections which also are being held today.-Associated Press.



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THROUGHOUT this game of among the three side suits. centract be'dge you have to take risks of one kind or another. If other fact is were always equal. that a spade lead would prosent the winner would be the South a trick, enabling him to player, who managed to take the get two tricks there instead of lesser risks in preference to the one? Now look at hearts. One greater ones, That fundamental player led the heart's. The J. applies forcibly to situations con-[won that, the A was scored and fronting the opening leader. every suit to be considered Topped by honours not sequence, there is some danger clubs plus two each in diamonds in leading it that a trick-taker and spades to make the contract.

will thereby be jeopardised. the choice is between two more such suits, it usually pays to underlead the lower honour, since it is less likely to be a frick winner anyway and hence not so much is jeopardised.

S. J 10 5 H. K 7 3 2 D. 3 2 C. AJ 8 3 5. Q8 3 H. Q864 W E D. 9 6 5 C: 10 7, 5 C. KQ6 H: A J

D. K Q 10 8,4 West Neither side (Denler: South 1 D North East Wast Pass Pass 1 NT Pass Pass

Since this deal gets into that same contract at most tables of a pair tournament, the leading problem of West was clearly delineated. Notice that in each suit he had one or more honours from which to lend. Dinmonds

PREFER LESAER HAZARD . Inlmost certainly throw away a trick, so the choice lay naturally

Just look at them, Isn't it clear shortly thereafter the K made possible a club discard, so'that in only one trick was dropped in

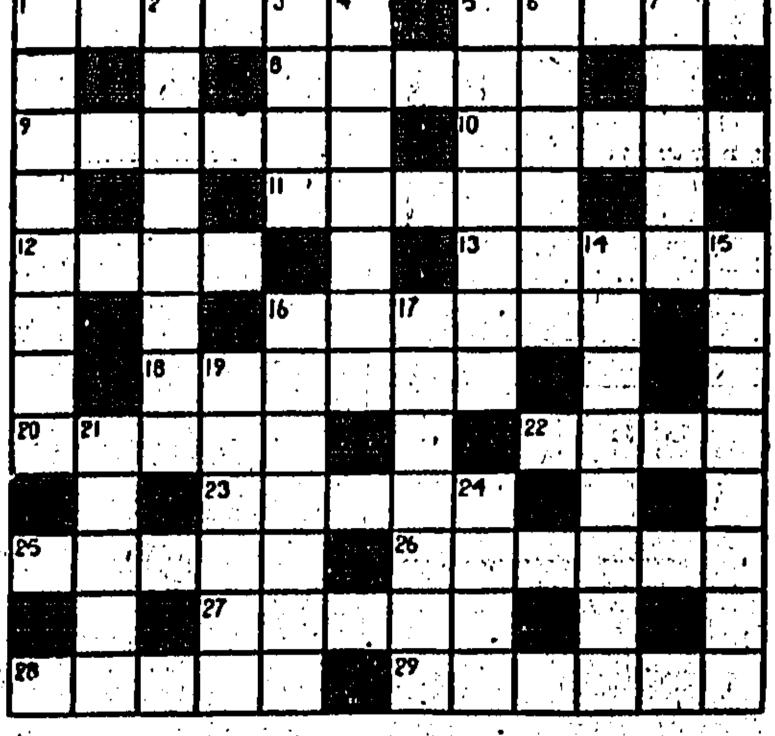
Where a club was led, the declarer was benten a trick, losing two each in clubs, diamonds and spades. In other words, the higher the card underled, the less chance it would cost a trick. A truly sound student of leading should prefer clubs on this deal as the 10 is so low it is unlikely to be a potential winner anyway, whereas the chance of either major Q winning is great if it is L not impaired by the lead.

Tomdrrow's Problem

S. A 10 \* H. 10 5 4 D. J 10 9 8 5 3 S. K 4 2 H. K Q J-2 D. A.2 C. Q8 7 4

(Dealer: South, Both sides vul-What defence will thwart of course would have been un- South's 3-No Trumps on this thinkable, as such a lead would deal?

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Method.

8 Slacken.

8 Extend.

5 Voice.

Saturday's 'Crossword

Agrees: 1 Credit, 5 Scent, 8

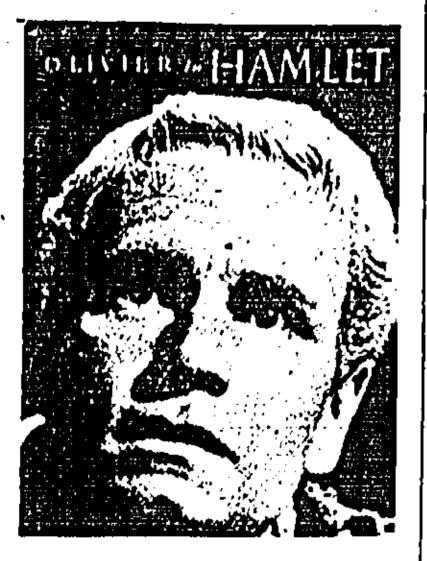
7 Fatty.

3 Makes mis- 15 Guessés. .takes. 16 Munition 4 Intervene. store. 17 Pudding in-5 Narrowed gredient." towards the 19 Laud. 6 General de- 21 Run away. 24 Jug. ...

Hating. 20 Ties, 27 Lithe, 28 Down: 1 Chum, 2 Exit, 3 Iron,

4 Tender, 5 Secrete, 6 Express, 7 Redo, 9 Unison, 11 Caper, 12 Tim- Tarried, 10 Sires, 13 Caramet, 14 der, 14 Helr, 16 Taste, 18 Amass. Harleot, 15 Isolate, 17 Anent, 19 19 Lens, 20 Eatent, 24 Mecca, 25 Lather, 21 Ease, 22 Till, 28 Aged.

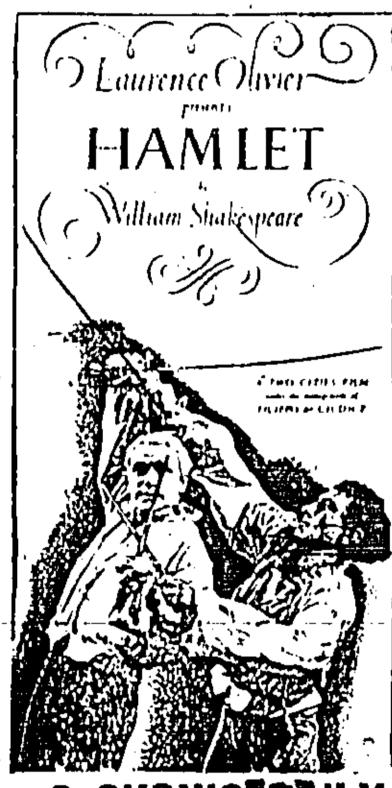
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# "PERIL TO DEMOCRACY"

Manila, December 5. NOW OPEN! Senator Vicente Sotto, author of a press freedom law, yesterday called for a complete reorganisation of the Philippine Supreme Court because it sentenced a Manila newspaperman to 30 days in

> Mr. Sotto accused the High Tribunal of "once more putting in evidence the incompetency or narrow-mindedness of the majority of its members." He said, "the Supreme Court of today constitutes a constant peril to liberty and democracy."

> > Manila newspaper editorials,

meantine, came to Parazo's sup-

port. The Philippine Newspape:

Representative Felixberto Ser-

reconsideration by the high tri-

Pengpu region.

10 miles South of Hsuchow.

may or may not be significant

in view of carlier fears ex-

pressed by well known but

The Hauchow withdrawal re-

Last week, the Nationalist

spokesman told correspondents

at Hsuchow that the Reds at-

ed and the Nationalists had won

fident of the Nationalists' ability

Near Kuchen

How much of the great quantity of American-provided milit-

ary equipment and transport

last week will be saved cannot

supposed progression Southward.

ther claimed that Nationalist troops, moving North from Peng-pu, have reached the vicinity of

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bunal, -Associated Press.

Mr. Sotte recommended that ganisation of the Supreme Court President Elipido Quirino im- in the next session of Congress. mediately pardon A. J. Parazo, staff member of the Independent Star Reporter, Parazo Guild called an emergency meetwas found in contempt by the ing. Supreme Court for refusing to disclose the source of a story in which he exposed an alleged rane, counsel for Parazo, anleak in government bar ex- nounced he will file a motion for amination questions,

The "Reporter" invoked Republic Act 53, sponsored by Mr. Sotto which protects newspapermen from revealing confidential sources unless the interest of the State is at stake.

In an 8-2 vote, the Court ruled State interests demand that Parazo talk. One of the Court's two dissenters maintained that State interests should be held in jeopardy only in cases which solely affect the security or safety The Nationalist evacuation of Hsuchow was belatedof the State.

Senator Sotto, a Liberal Party member, declared, "Inthe wake of so mary blunders and injustices deliberately committed during these last years. I believe that the only remedy to put an end to so much evil is to change the members of the Supreme Court."

He said he will introduce a Nationalist forward units push- Red casualties were claimed. measure for the complete reor- ed their way beyond Chiakow.

unofficial sources that at least This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of some Nationalist troops in this 845 kilocycles per second and on region had defected or been 9,52 megacycles per second in the defeated by the Communists. 31 metre band.

presents an amazing change of 12,30 p.m.-Dady Programme Summery, Nationalist policy and outlook 12.32 p.m. Melodies from British Radio. In the short period of a week. 1.00 p.m. - Patricia Rossborough (Pinno)

& Robloson Cleaver, (Organ) 1 15 p.m. -- News, Weather Report and 1,25 p.m. - Orchestral Interlude.

1.50 p.m. -- Boston Promenade Orchestra, a signal victory. He was com-2.60 jem. Close Down. 6 00 pm, -- Programme Summary, 5.51 p.m. - "It's Swing Time." a to pin, -Portuguese

7 to non.-World nudand which were visible in Hsuchow 7 15 p.m. - Frankle Carle (Plano) 1.30 p.m. - Hospital Request Balf Hour be estimated until more is known settle the Indonesian dispute Nan Dickinson about the Nationalist armies'

(40 p.m. - Sonate in F Minor, (Howard Fergusines, Myra Heas, (Plane). s,30 p.m.="I Like What I Like" Presented by Derek Allen, (Studio)

9.00 p.m.-Selections from , "Cavalleria casualties were said to have Rustleann". (Mascagol) (Studio) .

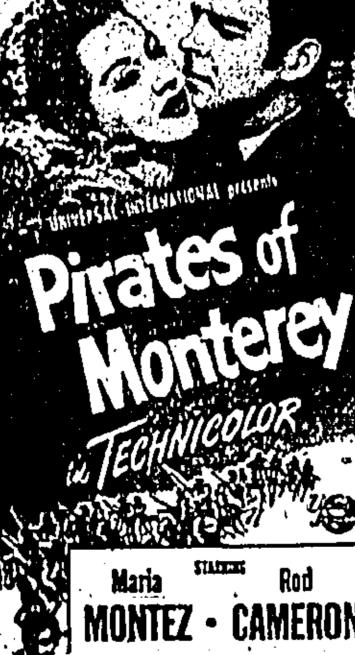
p.30 p.m.—Lendon Playhouse; "The Upe Army Group and Communist Ind the Crown Commissioner, 0.16 p.m.-Film Review by Ross Arnott.

turned Glass" with James Mason. General Liu Po-cheng's forces Dr. L. Neher.-Reuter. 10,00 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London 10.13 p.m .- Weather Report. 10.16 p.m.-Music in Shakespeare with

the Dolmetsch Consort of Viols and Recorders, (BBCTS) 11.00 p.m.-Skitch Henderson and His 11.15 p.m .-- Weather Report and Close

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-TOMORROW-HOW GREEN WAS MY **VALLEY"** WALTER PIDGEON-

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Car firms To Pool Secrets

London, December 4. Six of Britain's biggest motor manufacturers are to release their production secrets to all their rivals as a means of increasing output. In addition they will extend the standardisation of components used in their cars to help reduce costs.

The six are: Austin, Ford Nuffleld, Rootes, Standard and Vauxhall. Invitations to participate in the two schemes have been sent to 600 firms-00 of which

are car and vehicle manu-

facturers and the remainder

suppliers of raw materials

and equipment. These plans were organised by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders and were announced by the Minister of Supply, Mr.

The official Central News

Agency claimed the situation

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around Pengpu to be stable and

Strauss.—Router.

Nanking, December 4.

Evacuation Of

ly admitted tonight by the Government military

news agency, which said troops in and around

Hsuchow have been withdrawn in order to bring

pressure to bear upon the forces of Communist

Generals Chen Yi and Liu Po-cheng in the

Early yesterday afternoon, South West of Subsien, 20,000

No other reference to troops that no Communists were within

movements in this area was 15 miles to the North.-Reuter-

# SHANHAIKUAN

Tientsin, December 4. There is every indication that the events along the Southern sector of the Tsinpu front may move to the Shanhaikuan area.

> General Lin Piao's third Communist column, reported to have arrived from West Manchuria and entered the Great Wall, was reported to be taking over the garrisoning of Nationalist-abandoned Chinwangtoo port.

Nationalist forces deployed to 1 It was learned that disorganised the East of Peiping were re- soldiers, who are now being reported to be holding the West gistered for disbandment, are rebank of the Chienkanho, while presentative of all the Southern the Reds were reported to be concentrating in an area North-Yunnan, China's South Western ward of the Tongshan coal centre but avoiding a serious clash with the Nationalists.

#### Mongol Cavalry

The hostilities around Kalgan are replacing the East Popel and Talyuan war news in importunce In the Chinese press, which has personal transfer of the second secon military authorities regarding the Shanghai will be retained here necessity of observing censorship pending further instructions. All

> will also suspend movements. The presence of Mongol cavalry The resumption of regular navion the Northern China fronts gation will await a Government was also reported by the Chinese press, which revealed that 8,000 were concentrated East Chahar, having come from Jehol and that a further 3,000 were stationed in East Hopel's Luanho region.

Nearer Tientsin, it was understood that a radius of 20 miles has been cleared Tangku Harbour, where martial law headquarters has been esarea under General Chu Chi- the whole of Palestine, yl, commanding the 95th Divi-11 p.m. until 5 a.m.

adequate accommodation, the source of its information, the military dependants withdrawn United Nations headquarters wangtoo were moved in with formation, confirming that household.

ABDULLAH TO **RULE HOLY LAND?** 

decision later,-Reuter.

kian, Hunan, Hupeh and even

Public notices are appearing

directing roving soldiers to

at the China Merchants Go-

downs and promising shipping

for those desiring to return to

their native places in the South.

Simultaneously, to place all

vessels at the Government's dis-

posal, all vessels bound for

express ships on regular lines

move into temporary shelters

The Arabic weekly paper Akbar Communist irregulars around El Yom, today said that a congress of the supporters of King Abdullah of Transjordan, had tablished for the Taku-Tangku decided to proclaim him King of The paper criticised Abdullah

Cairo, December 4.

slon. Curfew is enforced from | for having given a stab in the back to the Arab armies, According to the Akbar El Pending the organisation of Yom, which did not give the

from Shanhaikuan and Chin- Haifa have received official in-Chinese households, participating congress was held by some of in the frugal amenities of each King Abdullah's men and agents In Jericho.—Reuter.

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own safety that it dug itself un-

In company with Lieutenant

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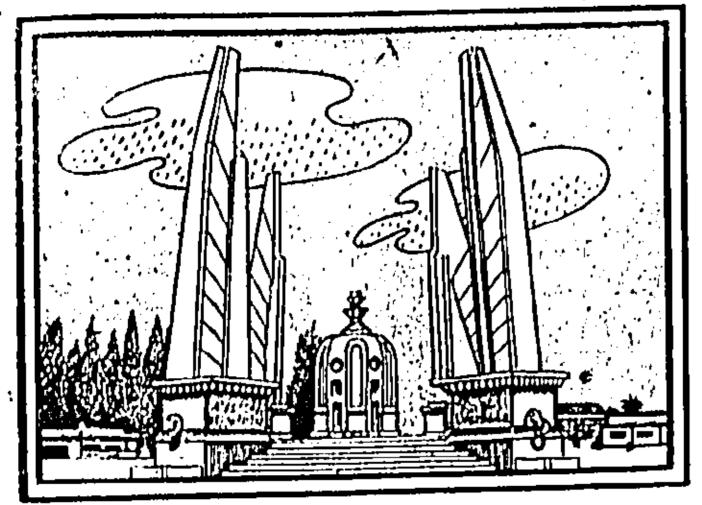
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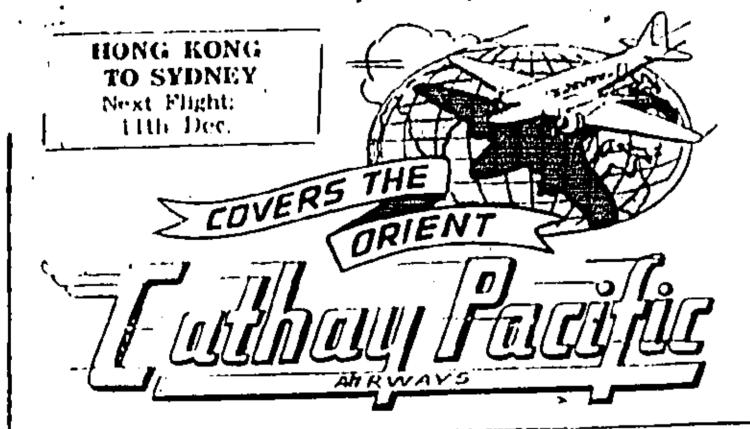


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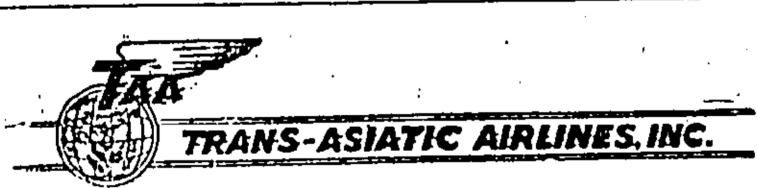
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# INFORMATION

SERVICES The first account of Government information services in Britain has just been published. The account was Office in the form of an anwas presented as a White grade I was promoted on Febr-Paper to Parliament by the pary 11. I was still a lieutenant Lord President of the Council, Mr. Herbert Morrison.

The report contains a de-inlmost inaccessible ravine, a few tailed account of the work | miles East of Tebesso. It was a carried out by the Central but, considering the length of the Office of Information during lines and the paucity of roads, the last 12 months. It also it was probably as good a site for affords the first general des- | the main headquarters as was cription of how in peacetime wallable. When I reached the Government information ser- hammers and drills, Upon invices are organised and of quiring as to the cause, I learned the purpose they seek to that the corps engineers were achieve both in Britain and engaged in tunneling into the overseas.

It is emphasised that the quietly asked whether the engl-.COI works under the general | neers had first assisted in precuidance of the various Gov- paring front-line defences but a ernment departments for young staff officer, apparently whom it provides services or Oh, the divisions have their own information material requir- engineers for that!" It was the ed. It does, however, have only time, during the war, that | considerable | responsibility | for the quality and effectiveness of State information ser- derground shelters. vices and for their develop-

ment. The COI is responsible to I promptly started on an allthe Treasury in matters of night inspection of the front lines. finance and administration. A broad general surveillance sisted of the U.S. 1st Annoured) over its activities is exercised with the U.S. 34th Division by the Lord President of the assembling in the area. The 9th Council.

The report surveys acti- when it could come up. categories covering all work Lack of training and experience divisions as the exaggeration of "Well, Von Arnim should have done by the COI within Bri- on the part of commanders was green, untried troops. The be- read about Lee's attack at Fort I immediately, upon the accept- Intelligence section blindly perposter advertising, films, publications, lectures pressure and pressure advertising, films, publications, lectures pressure and planted to come through Fondouk perlications, exhibitions, lecture pressure and the excuse was given that the sisted, both at Army headquarters and as I later learned, in ped and driven back in bloody their battle-line subordination to The third reason was the tures, social surveys, liaison sent in the area only two days. with national and regional The commander explained, with newspapers.

During the 12 months there and would start next day to put were about 35 press and post- out the mines. Our experience er campaigns. This work ac- in North Tunisia had been that counts for the largest part of the enemy was able to prepare a the COI's expenditure and strong defensive position ready to resist counter-attack within represents 44 per cent of the two hours after his arrival on the whole budget. Newspaper spot. The enemy's invariable £944,000 practice upon capture of a hill or advertising. cost which is only one-twentieth other feature was to plant his medium in Britain.

giving the public information on questions of vital public effectiveness can be gauged been in the theatre for three from the results of the campaign for educating parents of treating diphtheria. This ughout his long line that he felt in the pass.

theria cases has resulted.

and achievements are pro- der his own command except duced each year. These are minor detachments of light tanks, supplemented by meetings and talks which are very popular. Four special dispopular. Four special dispopular. Four special dispopular. plays on life in Common- for gallantry only two or three wealth countries have been hours before the German attack seen by people in all parts fell upon the positions outside the pass at Sidi-Bou-Zid. of Britain.

f Britain.

The work of Britain's In Robinett, an old friend of mine. formation Officers in overseas was commarking an armoured countries, the report says, is unit in the valley, near Fondouk. largely based on the daily supply of information about events and opinions in Britishnes to which his reconnaistain. This service is designed to supplement the work of said he had reported those facts commercial news "agencles and not to compete with

A dozen magazines and life in Britain. Newsreels in weekly newspapers are pro- foreign languages are also duced for overseas readers sent out by the COI to 31 while abroad millions every countries.

#### CRUSADE IN EUROPE The most dangerous area was Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Own Story Of The War that held by the American II Corps, stretching throughout a long line from Galsa on the South to approximately Fondouk on

In Europe

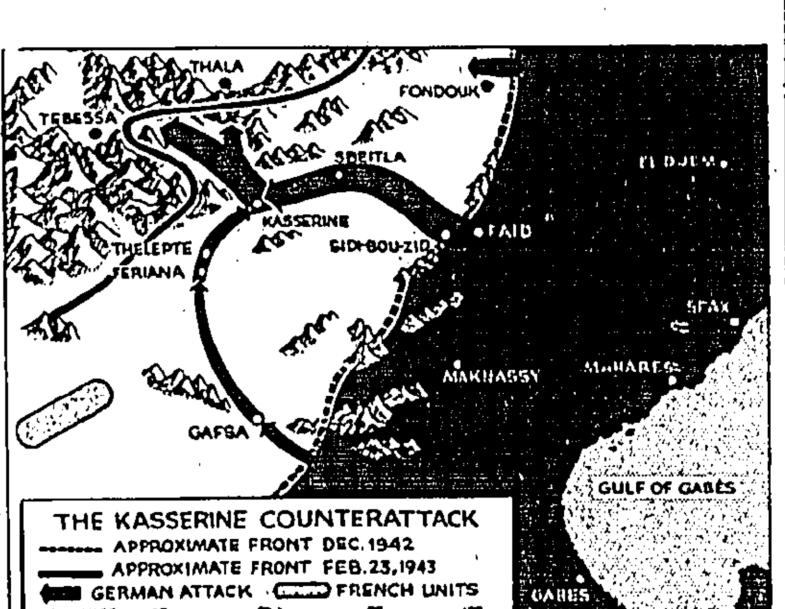
for that part of the front to spend a week satisfying, myself that several times to his superiors. I material losses in fuel and other receive the expected attack. I his report and told him I would was the field of Youks-les-Bains, clearly in the wrong that I quick-6 months ...... H.K.\$36.00 had received disappointing word take the matter up the next day and it was therefore doubly imfrom General Alexander that he with the corps and army com- portant for the H Corps to hold One year ..... H.K.\$72.00 could not arrive in the theatre manders.

pefore the sixteenth or seven- I spent the remainder of an Farther to the North it had to tenth of the month, and I felt it exhausting night conferring with resist a German penetration in imperative to take personal ac- commanders and noting the mat- the direction of Thala, toward funds. The War Department, retion in the matter even though ters that I wanted to take up Le Kel. The 34th Division was General Anderson had then been with General Fredendall. Our in position on the Northern flank In command of the battle line for fittle inspecting party started and, in spite of its long period of I departed from Algiers just | break of sporadic firing ahead of help stop the enemy's Northward second I discussed the situation after inidnight on February 12] and holding several conferences issued by the Stationery on the way, arrived at General Lee, and Lieutenant Colonel the North, where the enemy enemy was no longer capable of Frequendall's headquarters on the Akers composed the assault wave had somewhat thinned his lines offensive action. I informed him afternoon of the thirteenth. It nual report by the Central of Information and of the contral of th Second Corps Headquarters had established itself in a deep and

this centre of communications.

back before dawn, but we were inactivity and dispersion, did delayed at Sheitla by an out- good work in the defence. To us, After a reconnaissance in thrust, British artillery and personally with General Freforce, in which my aide, Captain lanks were rushed down from dendall and told him that the through the town without inci- also participated effectively in could be properly supported by

dent. A short time later my this action. By the evening of this artillery. I was so certain of driver fell asleep and we ended the twenty-first it was apparent this evaluation that I told the up in a shallow ditch, but with that the enemy had stretched corps commander that I would no casualties. Upon arrival at himself to the limit and his assume full responsibility for any corps headquarters I found that supply was becoming difficult, disadvantage that might result the German attack had already! More than this, his line of com-



struck. It was too late to make, munications run "through the changes in dispositions. Although during the morning troops to the West of that point frequent and, as it later turned were becoming precariously exout, very accurate reports were posed to attack by any forces I found a number of things submitted by the American troops we could bring up. vities under two main head- that were disturbing. The first to General Anderson concerning The enemy's advance, by the ings of home services and of these was a certain complac- the strength and direction of the twenty-second, was completely overseas services. The first ency, illustrated by an uncon- German attack through Fald, stalled. George Pation, who of these is divided into seven scionable delay in perfecting de- these reports were discounted by always liked to bring up

fensive positions in the passes, the Army and AFHQ Intelligence torical precedent, remarked, tain. It includes press and responsible. At one point where her that the main attack was still Stedman." There, outside Petersters and, as I later learned, in ped and driven back in bloody their battle-line subordination to the G-2 Division at AFHQ. The reweat by strong Union reserves. General Anderson, later confu- failure to comprehend G-2 error was serious. After the The staff, always with presentbattle I replaced the head of my ing the gloomy side of the pic-Intelligence — organisation——at AFHQ. The result of this misconception was that the penetrashould penetrate to the First have been resentment and increased difficulty for a period, but the over-all effect would ing of mountain passes with light conception was that the penetra- should penetrate to the First have been advantageous. More- reconnaissance and tion gained a tremendous head- Army's main line of communica-

ally taking place. mines instantly, install his maof the total spent on this chine guns, and locate troops in headquarters to hurry them for some entirely unforeseen cir- with too little by the Southward faulty intelligence, led to a disward. We scraped the barrel and cumstance like this occur. extension of the II Corps front persion of the mobile reserves nearby reserve where they could These campaigns aim at operate effectively against any then I started back to the front. Alexander, Spaatz, and others to include Gafsa.

During the withdrawal the agreed that the immediate danforce that we might send against ! them. These tactical lessons had Americans fought a series of in- ger was over, and all of us become important to us until the effective, though gallant, delaying turned our attention to punishing desert forces should approach the interest and urgency. Their manders, even by those who had actions on the way back toward the enemy. Kasserine Pass, a spot clearly in- At that moment the weather, diented as one to be strongly which had been so abominable held. But there was a local lack as to prevent the effective use of But by far the most serious of appreciation of exactly what our growing air force, took a on the benefits of immunis- defect was the fact that the U.S. was happening and the troops turn for the better and all the ing their babies against diph- 1st Annoured Division was still assigned were neither numerous combat planes we had were put theria. This campaign cost not properly concentrated to per- enough nor skilful enough to into the fight. An embarrassing mit its employment as a unit. At hold that strong position. The incident arose during these air £40,000 and has reduced the moment General Anderson enemy armour pushed on through attacks which, while admittedly

is due to the fact that a great compelled to station half the Finally, however, in spite of trates the technical difficulties of division near Fondouk, where he surprise and relatively large which critics, fighting battles from fall in the number of diph- expected the main enemy attack; losses, our troops rallied in good the comfort of an armchair, know to fall, and he held this force in fashion and fell back to cover nothing. The COI is the largest non- army reserve by keeping in his the important centre of Tebessa A group of Fortresses was ortheatrical film distributor and own hands the authority to com- and the routes leading Northward defed to bomb Kasserine Pass. exhibitor in the world with mit it to action. The remainder from Kasserine toward Le Kef. They took off in cloudy weather was scattered in small detach- Our forward airfields at The- and spent some time searching an annual audience of about ments to the Southward through- lepte had to be temporarily for the target. Completely de-10,000,000. Millions of copies out the II. Corps front. As a abandoned but the Air Force pendent upon dead reckoning for

KNOW

this picture was taken? The an-

vulnerable Kasserine Gap and

way before General Anderson tions, I told them that it was of Montgomery's army from the sible reserves immediately in could understand what was actu- useless to consider the plan further—the enemy was substan- limited the area on our Southern strength at any penetration of Realising by nightfall that re- tially stopped-but finally agreed flank in which the II Corps would the mountain barrier. Instrucinforcements in men and equip- that there was no objection to be permitted to operate in tions for the general nature of ment would be needed quickly letting subordinates know what strength. We were unquestion- the defence were positive in this , and urgently, I hastened back to would have to be done should ably attempting to do too much regard but local fears, and again

enormously the annual cost had such meagre reserves thro- the hastily constructed defence due to lack of experience on the part of combat crews, still illus-

of publications explaining result the 1st Annoured Division pulled out with no loss of per- navigation, they became badly difficulties Commander, Major General Or- sonnel or machines and with im- lost. When they finally conclud-

and wounded, and much property destroyed. We had to act fast to avoid disagreeable consequences. We had already learned that the instive population would amicably settle almost any difficulty for ly approved the expenditure of a few thousand dollars to support our apologies; in war there frequently arise such contingencies, requiring instant availability of cognising this, gave to each theatre commander considerable credits to be used when needed. On the evening of the twenty-

our lines and more than a hun-

A number of Arabs were killed

from vigorous action on his part. Fredendall felt that the enemy had "one more shot in his locker" spend the next twenty-four hours forces farther to the rear. The in perfecting strengthening his holding of Gafsa tended to defences, rather than in the at-

and desires were based upon an presented obvious risks, anxlety to take Instant advantage | of the fleeting opportunity for trouncing the enemy before he could recover from his embar- ly most important of these was rassing position. By next morning it became ap-

parent to everybody that the German was beginning his retreat. The enemy moved rapidly dispersed units could not quickly by night and, favoured again by be brought together and precloud cover during the day, successfully withdrew a large part we were certain would follow. of his attacking force. However, Had I been willing, at the end the Allies all along the front now of November, to admit temkept up a constant pressure and porary failure and pass to the the enemy was soon pushed back defensive, no attack against us to his original positions, from could have achieved even temwhich he never again attempted parary success. to launch a serious counterattack.

ly formed a great respect and eyes to any contrary possibility. admiration for his soldierly quali- They decided that the German ties, an esteem that continued to attack was to come through grow throughout the remainder Fondouk, and although we had of the war. Certain of our battle- reconnaissance units in the Ousfront weaknesses, which favoured seitin Valley, near Fondouk, who early German success in the bat- insisted the German was not sion would have been less. There the capabilities of the enemy and would have been resentment and the best measures for meeting over, pending the closer approach elements, with the strongest posdesert. I should have definitely rear to strike swiftly and in

ed they were over the target they dropped their bombs on Souk-ol -Arba, an important town within dred miles from Kasserine Pass.

Southern borders of Tunisia and active co-operation between the two armies become possible. However, it was the best position from which to eczer, from the South, any raid or attack against the important airfield at Thelepte. We had a crying need for forword nirfield and the best of all these was the one at Thelepte. It lay in a sandy plain, and operarupted by rain; only the occasional sandstorm impeded its use. Breause of the advantages of this nirfield, we placed on it large alr formations with comparable quantities of supplies and repair facilities. A better disposition would have been to send to Gafsa only a reconnaissance deand believed that he should tachment, and to keep defending weaken other portions of the long tempt to concentrate enough front held by the II Corps, and strength for a counterattack in since the U.S. 1st Armoured the direction of Kasserine. No Division was not held in the one one could quarrel violently with body for active and powerful this decision; my own convictions counterattack, the whole situation

Technically, our embarrassment resulted from four princloul causes. The first and vastthe inescapable conditions resulting from failure in our long-shot gamble to capture Tunis quickly. This gamble had been made on my personal orders. Afterward, pared for the hostile reactions

The second major reason was During the final few days of faulty work, by Intelligence this battle General Alexander was agencies. Staffs were too prone on the ground and in command of the actual battle line. I quick-

that rendered them ineffective That place, in itself, would not when the attack came.

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#### COMMUNIST MEETS BERLIN RESISTANCE GERMAN

"If efforts are made in good

faith on both sides, it might

be possible to conclude an

agreement between the two

a satisfactory currency agree-

ment," He sald the Western

recognition of the Soviet.

sponsored government would

not be possible "short of an

Western sectors of Berlin held

a pre-election rally at Titinia

Palace theatre in the American

sector. They called on their sub-

porters to get out and vote on

Sunday Deven though threaten-

No Red Candidates

An estimated 1,983,990 eligible

voters in Western Berlin will be j

choosing tomorrow between Wes-

las they elect 98 members of the

Western City Assembly, There

Political experts of the

American, British and French

vote-65 to 90 per cent of

those eligible—will be a major

defeat for the Communists and

Candidates for the 98 As-

emply scats have been nominat-

ed by Social Democrats, Chris-

The Communist pre-election

campaign has been directed

Pre-election Threats

have tried to break up the West

work in the Soviet sector, from

The Soviets also moved to

live in the Western sectors but amendments:

work on Sunday during the established.

until 10 a.m. Sunday, thus tine.

plying the Western sector re-

sidents a chance to vote before

they go to work in the Soviet

American, British and French

sectors political meetings.

formularity are aware of their represented.

are no Communed candidates on

number of votes cast.

for Russia.

problem."

agreement settling the Berlin

city governments to work out

Nearly 5,000 electrical workers in the Soviet sector of Berlin today threatened to strike against the new Russian "puppet" city government unless police were withdrawn from power plant installations.

The workers sent their ultimatum to the new Communist government ofter crossing over into the American sector to hold a mass meeting without fear of interference from the Soviet sector police.

It was the first organised resistance faced by the Communist government since it look office last Tuesday.

The defiant workers are its created again a single Geremployees of Bewag, the big- man efty government," gest electrical corporation in Berlin which controls virtually all power used in the Soviet sector. They threatened to at 1300 hours GMT the Communist city government withdraws all of its police guards from Bewag installations in the Soviet sector, and releases six Beway workers who were arrested | during the past few days apparently without cause.

#### West Recognition

This ultimation was handed to ! the Soviet sector government on the eye of the city's elections in l three Western sectors. It came I also just as General Lucius D. ling Communist machine guns Clay, American commander in lare Germany, expressed the view borders." that the Western powers "might" recognize the new Soviet sector government if an agreement la reached on the whole Berlin dis-

General Clay said, "Even with a split city it would be possible tern Democracy and Communism to work out an agreement for a single currency if both Darties enter into negotialiens in good faith. An agreement under the old Four Power termula for control through a single city government le impossible unlées there.

# NATIONAL SERVICE PROPOSALS

Janden, December 4 In an amendment tabled for discussion on committee stage of the National Service Amendment Bill, due to start on Monday, two Communist M.P.'s (Gallagher and Piratin) will! seek to substitute "12 months blaces will open from 8 a.m. to and one day" for "18 months" | 8 p.m. as the term of whole-time!

service. They will also move a new toward keeping people clause "that the Act shall not voting. apply to persons employed in the building and engineering indus-

Another new clause-that the Act shall not apply to Scotland ---Will be moved by Emrys Hughes, Labour, South Ayrshire. The Bill, itself, proposes the increase of whole-time service from 12 to 18 months.

This week-end the Society of Friends (Quakers) sent to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Defence a letter containing four reasons why they believe military conscription to be wrong. They said:

hours that polls will be open. It treats men as tools to be used by the State unproductively instead of being free to work creatively for the community; It is demoralising; it spread the habit of mind which relies on military strength and hinders progress' towards international understanding; it is, above all, contrary to the Quakers' convietions as followers of Christ that men anywhere should be trained to kill fellow men even in detroops will be on the alert on a fence of innocent.—Reuter. "stand by" basis, but Colonel R.

Berlin, December 4.

A. Willard, Post Commandant, Isaid that troops would intervene only if Communist rloters force situation which cannot be handled by the West sector Ger-

lman police, The Communist prestige in Germany suffered a second blow tonight with General Clay's announcement that the Ruhr miners unions had voted out all four Communist members of General Clay said, however, their 12-man Executive Committee.—United Press.

LWITOHME

Political leaders of the three A mangled British American plan for a Palestine

stationed at the city's The vote in the 58-member Committee was 25 to 21

is necessary in the Astembly.

in Sunday's election will be the in the Assembly early next week, fugees, wishing to return to their

**Arab Opposition** 

One of Russia's main ob-

lections was to the arrangements.

cenciliation commission. She

wants a stronger volce in selec-

The Arabs salt one of their

tion is because it mentions the

1947 partition plan. They said

There still is possibility

-compromise which would re-

move Soviet objections and

all other delegates stand pat.

munist "Action Squads" will in- it was before the Assembly took tine. The vote was 33 to 7 against

**Main Provisions** 

The UGO, non-Communist members are to be chosen by the States. Britain, France and

counter the Soviet Sunday the job of the UN mediator. Also, The Assembly's 14-member

work order by asking all trans- if the Security Council required, Steering Committee voted 8 to 4

port workers to keep their it would take over the UN truce to adjourn the present Assembly

vehicles out of the Soviet sector observation machinery in Pales- session during the night of De-

ting the three countries,

Liberal Democrats. One thousand which even indirectly refers to Commission without

recognition of Israel.

lity of those present and voting tween them,

doubtful.

absent.

Westerners believe that the where the same 58 rations are

toss of prestage in Berlin as a The Soviet bloc, with six votes.

result of the six-month old So-Iwas part of the 21-nation mino-

they refused to enter candidates draft. This group, including the

The thing which will be watched to kill the commission—proposal

governments believe that a big for selting up the three-nation

Democratic Union and they are opposed to any plan

Berlin trade union, moved to five big powers, would take over China.

four hundred and fifty polling the partition of Palestine and

in the Western sector election. Arab bloc, is in a position

#### Employees Must Be Right

Osaka, December 5. Despairing of results from more modern methods, the Osaka Prefectural Industrial Efficiency Research Institute has decided to train personnel directors to select workers by phrenology and Chi-

In The Head

nese divinations. The Institute has asked professor Hisao Wada, an expert on discerning character by bumps on the head and the future by peering into teacups, to train a class of men who will act as examiners in selecting employees for Industrial firms, Nihon Kelzal

raported. Osaka businessmen who aponsor the institute believe they will have more luck under the new system in finding the right man for the right position. - Associated Press.

OAFAIIAIA

(5) It would ask that re-

homes and live at peace with

their neighbours, be allowed to

No Withdrawai

The Political Committee beat

down repeated Australian at-

tempts to make the 1947 parti-

negotiations on boundaries and

directives on boundaries. The

pointed out the field is now wide

ing for the withdrawal of all

viet bloc voted against the pro-

cember 11-12.-Associated Press.

open for the Commission to write

The delegates thus left the

political problems.

swing the Russian bloc votes. The Committee, after ap-

(2) This commission, whose posal sponsored by the United

Paris, December 5.

conciliation commission was approved on

Saturday by the United Nations Political Com-

mittee but final UN Assembly approval was

for the drastically amended resolution original-

ly introduced by Britain and supported by the

U.S. Nine countries abstained and three were

#### MADAME CHIANG'S APPEAL

# CHINA FROM REDS TO COST US\$3,000,000,000

Washington, December 5. Madame Chiang Kai-shek is appealing for the United States to rescue China from Communism with a programme which would cost an estimated US\$3,000,000,000 over the next three years. Presentation of Nationalist China's programme

comes from top Chinese officials who would not permit direct quotation. American informants say it is the basis on which the Chinese have suggested negotiation of an aid programme.

by China's Ambassador Wel-lington Koo to President Harry Truman as well as by Madame for military and 40 per cent for Truman as well as by Madame economic aid. In subsequent Chiang for her appeals here. conferred twice with Secretary would go for economic purposes. of State George Marshall and will call on President and Mrs. Truman early next week. Persons famillar with her approach to her mission of obtaining American aid report she is stressing

Need for greater understand. ing here of China's plight, Nationalist Chinese belief it is not and the contention that Generalissimo Chiang's government la fighting not only for itself | years. but the U. S. and all other anti-Communist nations.

three things:

#### Four-Line Action

While Madame Chinng is rerequired for Committee ap- Jews to achieve final settlement cerned with details of how the proval but a two thirds major- of all outstanding questions be- U. S. can aid China, her purpose is to obtain if possible American (4) The concillation com- action along the four lines of this mission would draw up for the Chinese proposed programme; 1959 General Assembly detailed (1) Immediate declaration of plans for a permanent interna- American support for Chlang's which would provide maximum this would re-inspire their forces viet blockade and for this reason rity which voted against the final local autonomy for distinctive by providing assurance of Amgroups in the international zone, erican backing with implicit pro-

mise of greater American aid. delivery of military supplies Chiang's leadership,--Associated before action by the U.S. Congress of any new programme. State Department reports are that all but about US\$10,000,-000 of the US\$125,000,000 present military aid programme has been used up.

reasons for opposing the resolu- tion plan the starting point for that while it is true this money nounced today an agreement with has been committed to buying the British Overseas Alrways supplies, it is also true that only Corporation permitting air freight about US\$25,000,000 of supplies interchange between the two sysactually have been delivered to tems. China under this programme. United States and other countries (3) Sending to China a mill-

tary leader of great prominence to run supply services for Na-This would result in a vote of proving the British resolution, operate military training and as21 to 15 for the resolution. If proving the British resolution, sume direction of strategic plan- East, Europe, 'Africa, Australia sum of the resolution of the resolut ning. The Chinese wanted Gen-If the Assembly fails to ap- foreign (Arab) troops and President Truman said no. Their eral Douglas MacArthur but Press Communist rumour mongers prove the resolution, the situa- foreign military personnel (UN have spread reports that Com- it was before the Assembly took to my observers) from Pales- assurances to Mr. Truman and vade Western Berlin to halt the session residence of the Soviet measure, with eight operation, means the Generalissimo apparently wants the U.S. The Committee adopted a re- to take over the running of his Here in brief are the main solution calling upon the big war.

provisions of the approved re- powers to use the veto more keep some 150,000 workers, who colution, shot through with sparingly in the Security Coun-(4) Laying down a military and economic aid programme for a cil and to consult among themperiod of three years at a billion (1) A conciliation commission selves, whenever feasible, on imvoting by ordering them to of three members would be portant decisions. Only the So-

The programme covers four dollars a year, including expensesoints. It has been presented of the military. Dr. Koo has esyears, assuming the military The Chinese First Lady has situation improved, the majority

> have told both Mr. Truman and State Department officials his government believes the lob could be done in three years with this sort of programme.

In general, U.S. officials have not been willing to necept this estimate. American military esyet too late to save the situation, timutes for saving China from the Reds run to at least US\$5,-000,000,000 over three or four

#### **U.S.** Reluctant

Mr. Truman, Mr. Marshall and their advisers also have decided tentatively at least that any pro-Only a simple majority was [ (3) It would assist Arabs and presented as not primarily con- gramme to be guaranteed effective in the present Chinese situa-Ition would mean the Americans would virtually have to take over. This Mr. Marshall and Mr. Truman have not been willing to do.

> One question deeply concerning Jeruzalem anti-Red war; Chinese contend them, is possibility of American involvement in a situation which could go on almost endlessly draining away American funds because of chaos and disorganisation in China and what is con-(2) Tremendous speed up in sidered here the rapid decline of

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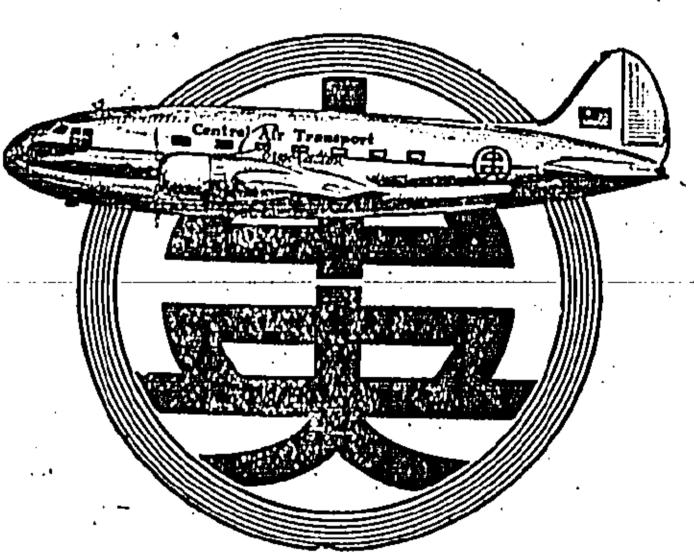
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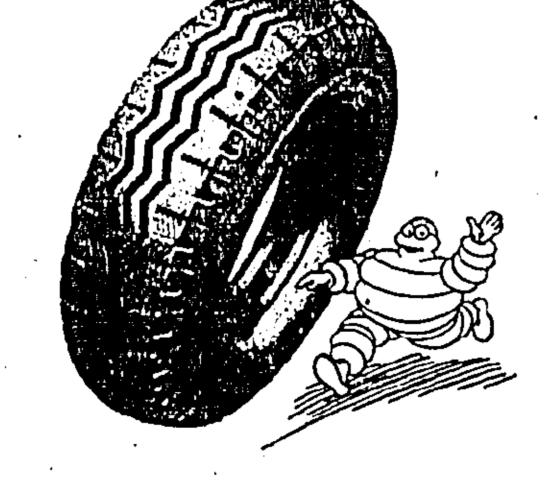
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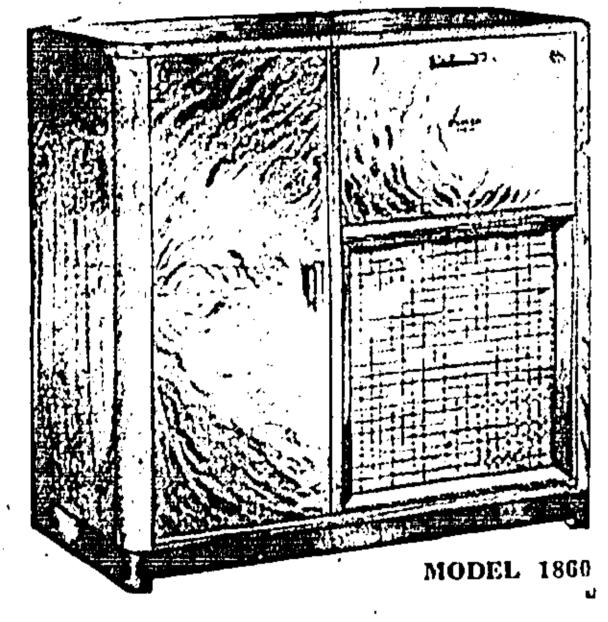
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Containing no tanks or liquids, the camera produces a finished, picture may be removed, permanent, sepia-tone picture-3 1/4 by 4 1/4 inches—one minute after the shutter is snapped.

up for the next exposure. Dr. Land was similar to a conweighs a little over four pounds, marketing,-Associated Press. Scaled "Pods"

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Dr. Land said his camera. The Jelly develops the negative and simultaneously forms the positive image.

Dr. Land showed convention Press. delegates that the print could be handled immediately. The nega-A special film takes the pleture live used in the model demonautomatically when it is moved strated by Dr. Land is of no value, but he said an attachment. The camera demonstrated by with which the user will be able to make extra copies, had been ventional folding camera. It designed but was not ready for

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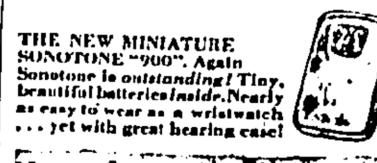
London, December 4. Tens of thousands of Latvians are tiny scaled containers one Estonians and Lithuanians into slave Germans few drops of jellied chemical the war, have been repatriated from the Western zones of Ger-When the tab is pulled out of many, a Tass despatch from

The despatch, distributed in opening the container and re. London by the Soviet Monitor, leasing the jelly. The chemica' said that the repatriates are now spreads between the two sheets actively participating in the fulto form a picture-layer, one filment of the post-war five-year I plan.—Associated Press.

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#### Surplus Of Women In UK

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Britain's population has passed the 60,000,000 mark for the first time. There are now 25,773,000

females and 24,200,000 males. The surplus of women is mainly in age groups 30 to 45 and over 50 .- Reuter.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* POLICE CHIEF KILLED IN CAIRO

Cairo, December 4 Selim Zaki Pasha, commander of the Cairo police, has been About a minute is, required to killed by a bomb thrown by finish the action and then the rioting students, according to reliable sources today.—United

# Hat Renting Service Helps To Snare Men

New York, December 4. Men are really mad about the mad hats women wear, says Miss Matty Clarke. "A woman's hat, and not a man's stomach, is really what sparks romance," she said quite seriously.

Inbour Miss Clarke, a blonde, willowy former model, claims ownership of the nation's only agency that rents hats to women.

> She said her hat renting "I keep a file on the rented business is a whopping success hats," she said, "including detailsimply because she knows how ed information about the reaction

> hats, which I call the Flora Dora "I've found that most men like number already has clinched five attractive hats, no matter how mairinges and three engagements, wild a creation it might be. Sure, is always in demand, but I don't it. When their women draw atrent it unless I know, positively tention it pleases their ego." know, that the situation—er— Miss Clarke said that for blind

> rent any hat unless she has a black, palm glycerine feathers." complete fill-in on the occasion. And for dinner with a business "After all," she explained, "my man, a "tricome, cluttered with clients rent hats to impress their pink plumes." men. If I encourage them to She said the out of town buyer wear the wrong ones.... She type, who wants to paint the

> continued, "I must know a few tion." things about my client's date But it's always the Flora Dora, How old is he? What's his oc- she said, when the men are senticupation? Is he a conservative mental and on the verge of prodresser? Where are the couple posal going? Is the client trying to

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feminine bonnet will affect each hat received. It serves as a valuable guide when renting hats "Why," she said, "one of my to other customers.

"The Flora Dora hat," she said, they howl, but they don't mean dates she suggests a "head-hug-Miss Clarke said she doesn't ging green lame, with drooping,

likes "the provocative, profile hats "Before I dare rent a hat," she that have plenty of sophistica-

"It has a homey air," she said impress a new date, or pep up an "I guess it reminds the boys of their mothers."-United Press.

# ITALIAN MAJORITY FOR EUROPEAN FEDERATION

Rome, December 4.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies, after a four-days' foreign affairs debate, tonight voted by a big majority in favour of European federation. By 302 votes against 140, with six abstentions, the Chamber rejected a left wing motion calling for neutrality.

The motion for federation was presented by Signor Enzo Giaccheri, Christian Democrat and leader of the Italian Parliamentary Committee for European Federation, and the neutrality motion by Signor Pietro Nenni, the left wing Socialist Party leader. The vote was by a show of hands.

Signor Alcide de Gasperi. These officials consider this the Italian Fremier, declared price is too high and therefore a in the Chamber that the Com- drag on the European Recovery munists in Italy had no other programme. It is believed Bripolicy than to impede Italy!s taln is resisting the representarecovery.

He said: "The menace of civil war degrades us from a nation strong in her own independence to a nation that has either to turn to internal revolt or to seek the protection of foreign arms," the Italian Communist Party's European recovery—Britain could secret police and while the Communists interrupted read instructions from a circular which, he said, was signed by the head of

the secret police. Quoting from the circular, Signor de Gasperi said: "The new tactics of the Cominform have deepened the internal difficulties of various countries, firstly by orders given to sabotage the Marshall Plan and, secondly, by the danger it presents to the democracles."

"These are reasons enough to put us on guard against collaboration which shows no loyalty to democracy," he declared.

#### Colonial Question

The Italian Premier said he would be ready to deal with the Communists if they first accepted democratic ways and renounced armed revolution, and if they twitched a shoulder with grace- town red in one night, usually ceased to accept directives and orders from the Cominform,

Signor de Gasperi said the Marshall Plan, "essentially a peaceful undertaking," became treaty, "the fight is not yet lost a possible element for a new for a revision." conflict only when the Com-

U.S. Telling Us What To Charge

Washington, December 3. It is understood that representations have been made at a high level in Washington to get Britain to reduce the price at which she sells coal to

According to Washington om-cials the price is 30 per cent higher than that of German coal.

tions by claiming: , 1. That British coal is being sold at a free rate and it is German coal prices—that could go . lup rather than the British prices

be brought down. 2. Britain's coal shipments are Signor de Gasperi denounced themselves a contribution to very well use domestically what

3. The price of coal is, in fact, set at the cost of what constitutes Europe's marginal source of supply-America, ... If the prices of American coal,

the Atlantic, came down, so would the European prices. Officials in Washington do not take too serious a view of the dispute over the coal prices. -

which has to be shipped across

#### ASSEMBLY MEN ASK FOR AID

Nanking, December 4. National Assembly delegated in Nanking are today drafting a written appeal to President Truman and the American people for immediate assistance to halt Communist expansion.

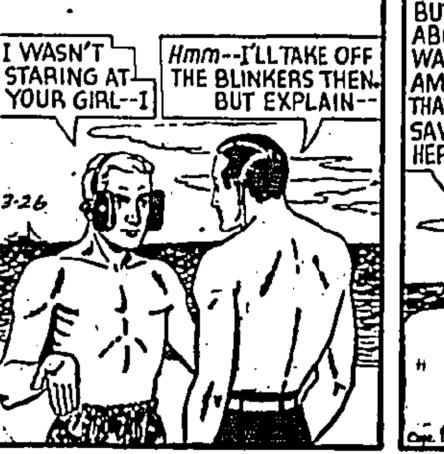
At the same time, more than 900 middle school teachers here published an open letter to the American people for aid.—United

He added that a lost-minute munists decided to sabotage it. fervent appeal to the great powers He said that notwithstanding "that they may render justice to the renunciation of Italy's former Italy on the colonial question," colonies provided by the peace has been made,-Reuter,

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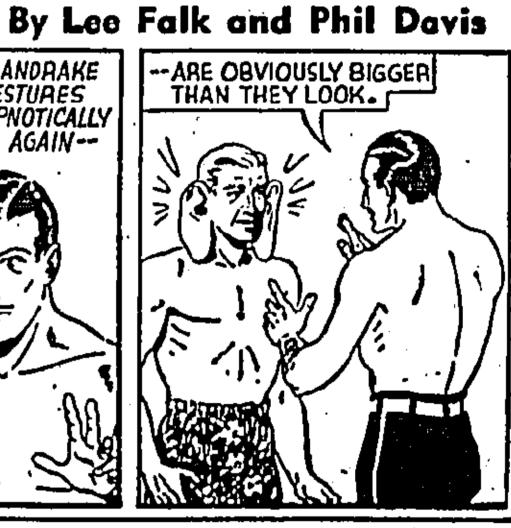


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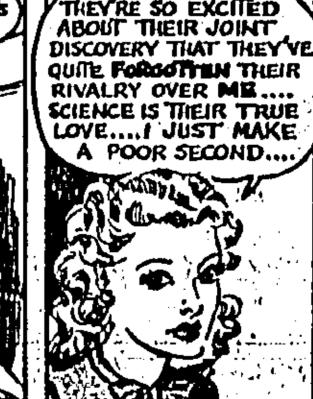




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# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SHUDDERS IN QUAKE

DAMAGE EXTENSIVE BUT LIGHT

Los Angeles, December 4. Southern California was rocked from Ventura to San Diego today by a stronger but far less damaging carthquake than the one which wrecked Long

# Hoffman On Dismantling Settlement

Beach in 1932.

Washington, December 4. The Marshall Plan Administrator, Mr. Paul G. Hoffman. who leaves for Britain today. hopes to have settled the question of the dismantling of German industries by the middie of next week. It authoritatively a learned

Washington today. The special Reparations Committee under Mr. George Humphreys, which has been considering the German dismouthing problem, will meet in Bondon next week to submit to Mr. Hoffman their final report on the plants that should be left in Germany for the benefit of European

Full details of the Humphrey Committee report are not known, but it is believed to urge the retention in Germany of some 400 plants formerly due for dismantling and shipping to Allied countries of reparations.

#### French Attitude

Mr. Hoffman hopes to secure British and French agreement to | the Committee's recommendations without resorting to the procedure laid down • under the Seonomie Co-operation Administration Act, whereby he would have to ask the State Department to request Britain and France to revise their dismantling pro-

Britain is not expected sellously to oppose the new plan, but the French attitude, cs. la more uncertain.

expected to join Mr. Hoffman in stories. London next Tuesday.—Reuter.

## Secret Army To Overthrow

U.S. Govt Washington, December 4. House investigators said today that 800 Moscow-trained

American Communists are leading a "secret Army now being drilled to overthrow our government."

The Un-American Activities Committee said that the 800 Com- the Soviet proposals on arm munists were trained at the Lenin aments and atomic energy School in Moscow and returned "the only possible way to cur to the United States.

The statement was made in a committee pamphlet just released entitled "100 Things You. Should Know About Communism and Education." The committee described the Lenin school as the "highest college of Communist training," The school's students receive free courses in factory sabotage, bomb-making, kidnapping, train-wrecking, mutlny, eivil warfare, espionage and infiltration, said the committee.

The objective of the school was to produce agents who know how to paralyse a nation from within and enpture it."

answers the committee said that the Communists are attempting to take over the American school system .--- United Press.

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The shock—which travelled North West after striking the Pacific coast of Mexico last nightwrecked thousands of dollars worth of merchandise in Palm Springs, shattered windows throughout the area and made a pregnant elephant in the Griffiths Park Zoo have a miscarriage,

The only thing which prevented far more serious damage was the fact that the shock was centred in the Coachella Desert.

Railway officials at Beau- to us all," Keeper Robert Allen mont, near the quake centre, said the shock was the hardest ever felt there, in Indio, south | near the Palomar Observatory, of Beaumont, it shook mer- but there was no damage to the chandise from the shelves, installations there or to the pricecracked walls and broke plate glass windows. Early diners at the Indio Hotel were showered with falling plaster.

The quake began at 2344 GMT (7.44 n.m. Sunday, Hong Kong Time) and continued in Los Angeles for over a minute. Palm Springs still was shaking half an hour later. The most serious dumage was reported at the desert resort, which was crowded with movie stars spending the

week-end. Thousands of dollars worth of bottled liquor and glasses were broken in dozens of liquor stores and bars in Paim Springs, and pictures fell off the walls. One theatre was emptied and closed until police could check it for

One woman movie-goer in the Hollywood Theatre jumped cmerge from the ocean near the was driven on to the rocks by a up and can out, and the Union islands which have registered 33 70 mile an hour gale. ed. The town clock in Long

In 25 years. More than 100,000 football fans who saw Southern California and Notre Dame battle to a 14-14 pecially in view of the current dendlock in the Los Angeles feelings on the Ruhr question, Coliseum emptied the huge sta- ; dium just 10 minutes before the quake. Newspapermen still in Mr. Averell Harriman, the Mar- the Press box glanced at their shall Plan Ambassador-at-large watches when the steel superwas returning to Paris this week- structure swayed from side to end to consult the French au- side, telephoned their offices and thorities on the matter. He was went on writing their football

#### New Volcano?

Sass, the elephant which had the miscarriage, was the first expectant elephant mother in Zoo history. "It was a bit annoying

## Women Support Soviet Proposal

Budapest, December 4. Delegates claiming to represent 100 million women 54 countries demanded at meeting in Budapest tonigh United Nations acceptance

war preparations." The delegates—attending the Conference of the International Federation of Democratic Women -also called for "greatly increased efforts by women to pie-

pose warmongering.?

Delegates from Europe, Asia and the Western Hemisphere read reports on conditions in their countries.

The Congress is expected t close its present session on Mon-In the list of 100 questions and day after which the delegates will tour Hungary. The delegates were the guests of the Hungarian President, M. Arpad Szakasits, at n reception tonight .- Reuter. .

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The centre of the quake was

least two persons were killed

In the shock which levelled the

penal colony on the island of

Maria Madre, and U.S. Army

-United Press.

planes were flying in doctors and medical supplies. Reykjavík, December 4. Colonel Enrique Carrola An- Six exhausted survivors of the tuna, director of the colony, ra- Grimsby trawler, Sargon, were diced the Minister of the Interior bauled up a towering cliff to in Mexico City that 90 per cent safety as their ship, lashed by of the buildings in the colony ginnt waves and blinding sleet,

were destroyed during a series broke up on the rocks of a lonely of tremors which started last Iceland fjord. The rest of the crew were dead,, ten from exposure and one Tonight he expressed fear that washed overboard, after a nighta new volcano may be about to long ordeal in which the Sargon

Positional

Warfare

Criticised

Washington, December 4. The "Army and Navy Jour-

nal," usually a reliable reflec-

tion of American military

upinion, today severely criticis-

ed President Chlang Kai-shek's generals for their unsuccessful

efforts to check the Communist

"One reason for the recent suc-

cession of Nationalist defeats is

the stubborn insistence of Presi-

dent Chiung's generals on posi-

tional warfare," said the Journal.

"This has occasioned heavy

losses in men and material.

The highly mobile Red forces

have been permitted to range

freely through the countryside

of Manchurla and North China.

encountering little opposition,

save in the heavily garrisoned

"These were often isolated and

bypassed, the garrisons cut off

from communications and ultim-

ately falling as rich prizes to the

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advance in China.

Pacific Rallway telephone distinct shocks in the past 24 | Constguards and farmers, after operator in Los Angeles faint. hours. He requested Presidential battling for hours to reach a permission to evacuate the colony, point where they could get a Beach stopped for the first time which lies 40 miles off the Mexi- lifeline to the wrecked trawler. can Pacific Coast city of Mazatlan, rigged a bosun's chair to rescue the survivors.—Reuter.

# Thousands Of

Chicago, December 5. To the axiom "You can't get away with murder," the American Medical Association replies: "Several thousand people in the U.S. do each

And it puts full blame on the coroner's offices in most cases. It's simply that American coroners offices often don't recognise a murder victim when they see one, the Journal of the AMA said in an editorial.

"In most states the coroner's office is so incompetent in the acquisition and interpretation of medical facts that only when murders have been witnessed or when bodies bear wounds regarded as being obviously homicidal are the deaths likely to be reported as murders." the Journal said.

#### Thousands Escape

16-nation Commission to draft ed to have resulted from violence coroner." a women's "Bill of Right", ex- or occurred unexpectedly frem pected to include a demand obscure causes. In this great ly recognised.

does not display external leress.

wounds that can be regarded as indicative of homicide," the Journal sald.

"With reasonable certainity, it may be said that several thousands of murders pass unrecognised each year because of the absence of a competent agency for the acquisition of medico-legal information."

#### **Examining Board**

The Journal said the rights of According to the Journal one those persons unjustly accused of

board—a practice adopted by a M.V. TONGHAI few states. These systems are "In regions where competent headed by a pathologist and medical investigations of such stuffed with physicians within the deaths are conducted. In 10 state serving on a part time per cent to 20 per cent of all basis, "Justice," said the Journal, murders, the crime appears to "can tolerate neither ignorance be unwitnessed and the body nor charlatanry." - Associated

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## **Britain Short** Of Dollars For Cotton Purchase

Washington, December 5.

Denis A. Fitzgerald, Food and Agriculture Director of the Economic Co-operation Administration, says Britain will have to re-negotiate almost US\$50,000,000 in cotton purchase contracts with American exporters.

The amount represents the unshipped portion of an expected US\$63,000,000 British cotton purchase programme for the fourth call for emphasis on expanded quarter of 1948 and the first two importations of industrial raw quarters of 1949, Mr. Fitzgerald materials. Although early em-

Marshall Plan financing would the mission and all interested month payments created condinot be granted for cotton purchases unless ECA approval was looking into every phase of money market, in the past

with ECA here for a relaxation mum point at which to pay for posit receipt maturities and desof that policy, having discover- imports. ed it would be difficult to pay dwindling dollar resources. ECA agreed, Mr. Fitzgerald detail but because of their resaid, to finance about US\$25,000,- commendations directly related January and February rates. 000 worth of cotton purchaser to money, no details will be dismade before May 21.

ever, to provide grants covering import such basic industrial for currency has begun. Distrisuggested that British purchas, and pig, highgrade coal, lead, nortion previously contracted not speculate how.

If this is done successfully, Mr. Fitzgerold said, ECA will approve Mld February, the use of its funds to finance the newly written contracts.—Associated Press.

#### Bullion Moves To Canton And Taiwan

Canton, December 5. All the Central Government's stocks of gold and silver are being shifted to Canton and Taiwan, according to reliable financial sources in Canton. Movement of China's stocks of Budget Mission rehabilitation bullion is said to have begun to- programe planned to help Japan wards the end of November.

and the Ministry of Industry economists who had been study-and Commerce are to move to ing-the problem at close range Canton, while the Food Minis- for months in Japan and Washtry will go to Hunan, and the ington with the agencies who Ministry of Justice to Kwangsi. are committed to a realisation This, however, is another of the that Japan must become selfmany reports circulating the city. supporting in a relatively few. It is unofficially estimated that years. the flight of capital to Canton Their planning is now at the from North China since the first stage of dollars and cents per threat to Nanking now totals industry as well as per export GY4,000 million.-Reuter.

Eastern

Washington, December 4. SCAP Budget Mission experts are this week finalising details of an economic and rehabilitation programme designed to make Japan self-supporting relatively in a few years.

Although mission members would not discuss any phase of their activities United Press learned reliably; that: (1) The mission is submitting results of their comprehensive studies which deal with the achievement for Japan of a selfsupporting economy in a relatively short period:

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The Bank of England return

reflected by the rise in bankers'

pansion in the credit base

London December 4.

(2) Recommendations for budget appropriations are for initial stages for Japan recovery: (3) An early stage phasis will be on expanding On May 21 the ECA ruled that importation of raw materials, agencies in Washington are Japan's export and import week For the last week British economy from a standpoint of officinia have been negotiating raising her exports to a mini- ably swollen by Treasury. de-

cash because of Britain's The commission is breaking ed without official assistance. the programme down into full closed. However, informed, sour-The Agency declined, how- ces point out that Japan must showed that Christmas demand the full U8\$63,000,000 ,ECA materials as petroleum, iron ore bution of war loan interest was ing authorities re-negotiate tin, crude rubber, zinc, nickel, balances of £10,700,000. their contracts with American aluminium, ore, wood and raw exporters on the unshipped cotton. Although these sources do

Exports Growing

Although these sources do not speculate how long is the "relathinking might be found in the recent speech by the Army Under-Secretary, Mr. William II. Draper.

Mr. Draper said: "Japanese exports have been growing and last year reached nearly US-\$200,000,000, but they must increase by seven or eight times the present volume before they can pay for food and raw materials necessary to provide for the Japanese nation." Informed sources said that the pay her own way instead of de-

It is also reported here that pending on the United States for official information has been at least US\$400,000,000 yearly.. received that the Ministry of These sources said that the Finance, Ministry of Education, Scap Budget Mission brings the

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# Norwegian Ship's Crew Rescued In North Sea

London, December 4. The master and 13 members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer, Rojo, were picked up today by the British steamer, Gothland, and the French trawler, Godefroy de Bouillon, more than 24 hours after the Rojo had foundered in the North Sea.

The Gothland found the master and six of his crew drifting in a small boat. The Norwegians told their rescuers that seven of their shipmates were adrift in another boat somewhere in the War loan interest disburse-

ments and other first of the vicinity. A search began in which Royal Air Force Lincoln plane, Norwegian civilian plane, a British destroyer and the British steamer Vestra took part.

Banks' reserves were consider-The Gothland took the master and the six crewmen to Copenhagen. Later the Linpite considerable payments new coin, which took off in response treasury bills books were balancto a radio message from the Gothland, sighted the accord The credit ease stimulated delifeboat 100 miles off Stonemand for short—dated bills and haven, Scotland, shortly before a fair turnover was reported in dusk.

The Lincoln and just finished dropping five containers holding with an increase of £9,000,000 food, clothing and a dinghy to the men-Five crewmen and an officer-when it sighted a ship, the Godefroy de Bouillon, out of Boulogne-about ten miles off .-Various changes showed ex-

Applications for £170,000,000 allotted at an average rate of 10 Trensury bills totalled £320,835,- shillings and 3.34 pence per cent. 000 of which £170,000,000 was -Reuter.

# tively short span of years" or details of higher experts or imports, the indication of their Western Europe Economy United States Lines Washington, December 4.

The Joint Congressional Committee on Economic Co-operation reported today that Western Europe's economy has made important gains under the Marshall Plan.

the tolerable standard of living The report noted that in 11 countries the 1948 coal production was at a rate of 33,200,000 metric. tons compared with 30,800,000 tons in 1947 and 38,900,000 tons in 1937.

> The production of steel in-|were: (1) The Economic Cogots and castings for the same operation Administration has dethree periods was! 3,200,000 cided to supply Western Europe tons, 2,500,000 and 4,000,000 with about US\$72,500,000 worth of

agricultural production for all of the 16 participating countries also shows substantial gains for the 1947-48 period. The output of coarse grains at US\$800,000 worth has been re-30,500,000 tons exceeds the pre-war figure by 500,000 tons and the 1947-48 figure by 4,000,000 balance."—Reuter.

Fats and oils, sugar and meats, also showed improvement. The report also listed increased bread rations in France and Italy, an increase in the German consumer production of 1,000,000 tons of fertilisers this year compared with 750,000 tons a year ago a 10 per cent electric power Increase over 1947 and steel production 27 per cent over 1947.

U K Uncortainty? On the question of economic day's rally, co-orieration among the European countries, the report said "It should be pointed out that the United Kingdom is accused unofficially by representatives of other participating nations of not going 'all-out' to bring about European unification because of with the market closing at the the uncertainty as to whether best levels in nearly a fortnight. her future on her leadership of the British Empire or whether sher should throw in her lot with Western Europe.

"!Furthermore, the political uncertainty within France has made it impossible for the country to disy the role assigned to her by the Economic would indicate she should

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farm machinery during the fiscal year ending next June 30. (2) Austria was allotted US31,-500,000 for ferfiliser purchases from the Soviet Union, of which the ECA reported that only

# New York. December, 3.

Encouraged by the lightness of tax-selling and other offerings as well as continued good corporate news, buyers this morning suc-cooled in slightly extending Fri-

Short-covering and bargain hunting produced gains of fractions to one dollar or so, featuring leading steels, minings, rails, equipments, oils radio-televisions, motors, department stores and

The main body showed gains

#### NANKING-CANTON TRIAL TRAIN RUN

Conton, December 5. Co-operation Administration, Nanking to Conton may be held under which her togation before mid-December, it is 'reported, here. Other points in the report Tho trial service, if it is held will follow the Nanking-Shunghai Shanghal-Hangchow, Cheklang-Klangsi and Hankow-Carton route.—Reuter.

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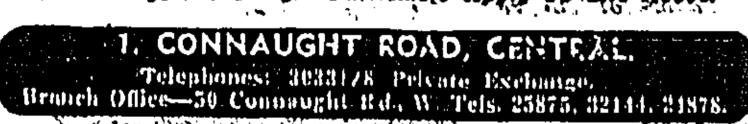
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ton : 6,39 p.m. TPA ex-Mantla: 11,39 a.m. HK AIRWAYS ex-Conton : 0.40 n.m. 11.49 n.m., 2.40 plm., 4.40 p.m. PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manilar 2 p.m PAL exiSen Translico via Rondulu, TOULOUSE (Thoresen) for Europe, Guam, Mantlet 10 a.m. BOAC ex-Southampton, Bangkok: 3 p.m.

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London, December 4. Widows and orphans of civil servants are to be brought into the Services' pension 'scheme on a contributory basis.

This change was announced by the Treasury today in reporting an agreement reached by the National Whitley Council on the modification in the Civil Service Superannuation Code,

It is described as the biggest reform in the Civil Service for 50 years. The scheme will pridvide pensions for the widows; orphans and dependents of all civil servants. In the past the pension ceased with the death of the pensioner. Now there will be a proper pension for the widow until her deather !!

Women civil servants will not be able to get a bension for their husbands but will be able to get a pendion for other dependent relatives.

To pay for these benefits new entrants to the Civil Servicefor whom the scheme will "be compulsory on "marriage-will have about 1% per cent doducted from their ppy.

up about one third of their gratuity which they usually recelvo on rothrement Orphans' pensions will ceuse at l

The present members will give

the age of 16. A parliamentary bill providing for thead changes well be introl שייי פורו בסטורים יהושיים וויטורים שישיים וויטווים

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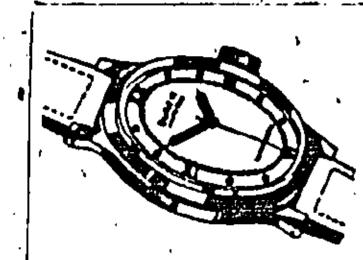
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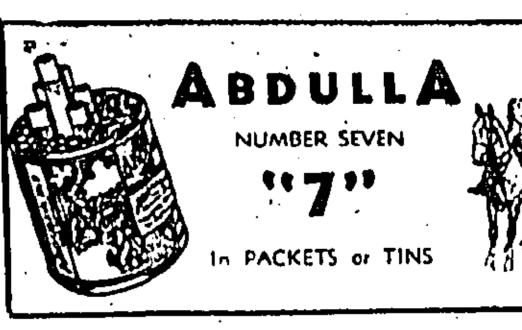


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# CHINA 29

HONG KONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1948.



Soccer:

# S. China "A", Kit Chee Enter Second Round

There were no surprises in yesterday's Senior Challenge Shield soccer games, both South China "A" and Kit Chee qualifying for the Second Round as expected, at the expense of Royal Navy and Kwong Wah respectively.

The game between South Chino "A" and Royal Navy at Caroline Hill was played in a clean and sporting spirit throughout and ended in a win for the Chinese by three clear goals.

Although the sailors went while Gillam and Simms tried down, they were by no means hard for goals. disgraced; on the other hand, South Crina "A": Yu Yiu-tak. disgraced; on the other nand, Hau Yung-sang, Ise Kaen-nung, Derby . . . . 20 12 6 2 33 18 30 lead of three points at the head they further enhanced the Chang Kain-hoi, Soong Ling- Partsmooth . . 20 10 7 2 33 16 27 of the First Division table. prestige of Royal Navy with sing, Lau Chung-sang, Tee Kmnthe Chinese spectators, who ho, Fung King-cheung, Chuhave always been of the lying-keung. Lai Shiu-why and

opinion that the sailors never Ho Yung-fun, fail to conduct themselves as Royal Navy: Adie, Convery, Holton "pentlemen"-win or lose. The match between Kit Chee Wirson, Smins, Higgs, Gillam and and howing Wah at Causeway Clarke. bay, shieh resulted in a victory by but Chee by two clear goals: proced to be a dull and listless.

In the Junior Shield Competi- tators were present at Causeway shemen to tion. Tarkoo, who eliminated Sing Bay for this game, which was Middle-bore Tag from the Competition last featured by a considerable amount year, again proved themselves to of wild kicking by players on be "giant killers" when they bent both odes, Police at Houndary Street by two. Were it not for the brilliant

At Caroline Hill, Chinese A.A. cheuk, the Kwong Walt eusheat Kit Chee by two clear goals todian, Kit Chee might have won in a gatoe which was married by by a larger margin. Time and win A. . . Ill-feeling towards the end. One ogain this player was bombar led rettenban of the Athletic players was sent from all angles and cleared his Futham off the field for allegedly kicking charge well. He was above up- hary

the game between PCA and efforts and broke up many rolds Sheffield W. Tranways, which ended in a cle- with bls heat time clearances. tory for the latter by two goals

#### South China "A" 3-Royal Navy 0

A feature of this game was the able manner in which Lat Shiuwing was shadowed throughout their opponent's goal, Ng centred Leicester the match, with the result that he was never able to get in a lecent shot at goal.

The honours in the first half went to South China, who scored twice. In the second period, the spilors stormed the Chinese goal and, had their forwards been in form, they would have, without doubt, carried off the honours, Kit Chee The third goal for the Chinese carrie in a late breakaway, when Police centre-forward Chu Wing-keung Tramways

Within five minutes of the \* After extra time. start, the home side went ahead when Ho Ying-fun was put well away and rounded Convery to square the ball. In the centre, a fine lob for Lau Wai-man, only Tse Kam-ho who had cut in me! to see the latter missing an easy the ball and drove it hard beyond header. This was followed by

understanding in the Navy lines missing an easy goal from close New Brighton to 5 3 11 16 29 13 and the left wing of Ho and Lai range. were allowed a lot of scope. At the other end, Tain brought Bradford C. , 18 1 G ti it 26 / 8 The latter was well policed but off a good save from Tang's pile Third Division (South) he did manage to set his wing driver, followed by another shot

South China were not having grand style. things all their own way and at the other end Gillam came near with the Navy's first effort. Navy forced two corners on the left and from the second Gillam again got in a good drive that

just missed the upright. Again the sailors came down and the diminutive Clarke was put well away by Gillam. . The winger centred to his partner and the latter's shot flew past the

sailors were on the attack for long secure the ball, but was bundled Rangers .... II 6 3 2 19 18 16 periods and it was only lack of off before he could score. Gillam came to the fore when shooting position missed easy Hearts ..... 13 .3 3 7 21 20 he made two feints and cluded shots.

Navy were having their share last woal of the game, down time and again, only to be Kwong Wah tried to force the Allei ..... 12 . 8 2 21 27 14

drove first time from a pass from succession outside left Lo missed Art....... 18 6 1 6 22 34 12 Louis under contract. If Wood- he added. the left, where Wilson and Simms when favourably placed, had combined to good effect.

Lat Shiu-wing was well marked and Wong-chung. but he managed to forge a few | Kwonk | Wah Tam openings for his companions, cheuk: Loung Kok-fu and Loung The South China defences got Pak-walt Wong Tse-wan, Tang through their work well, although Yue-chal and Leung Fook-chung: they were never fully, extended. No Pull-yan. Lau Wai-man. To

# Home Soccer Standings.

First Division Tozer, Edge, Babbage, Holloway, Charlien 7 24 19 26 9 22 27 14 Only a mere handful of anec-8 34 55 17 20 6 2 11 16 42 14 Aston VIIIa 20 6 3 12 29 47 43 Second Division P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts

Third Division (North)

Bournemouth. 21 12 1 5 31 23 28

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display put up by Tam Ween-5 4 32 16 27 ported by Loung Pan-wat at left Bredford Extra time was necessary in back, who was tireless in his in-inford The kit Chee forwards were inclined to pass the ball around too much instead of shooting and Harneley were thus robbed of many scoring clymouth

> Both teams started shakily and Chesterneld . before long, Kwong Wah raided Q. P. R.

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Kit Chee 2-

Kwong Wah 0

SENIOR SHIELD S. China "A" 3 Royal Navy 2 Kwong Wah 0 Darlington 19 12 0 7 36 39 24 JUNIOR SHIELD 1 Taikoo 0 Chinese AA 2 Rochdale . . 18 8 3 7 30 28 19 Kit Chee

centre-forward Lnu Tak-foot Martiepools 19 5 4 10 22 31 14 There seemed to be a lack of breaking away on his own and Bouthoot ... 18 4

which he pushed over the bar in

Clever Passing

Chee's forwards, after a bout of Millwall ... 21 8 7 6 39 35 23 elever passing, sent Wong streak- Rovers .... 20 10 2 8 30 20 22 ing down the left for a centre, Realing .... IN D 2 7 34 20 20 which Kwok Ying-kee trupped Ipswich .... 18 8 4 6 30 27 20 neatly. He scored with a shot Norwich .... 19 8 4 7 51 23 20 which gave the goalie no chance. Tomus .... 19 6 7 6 83 83 19 One goal up. Kit Chee carried Notte Co. ... 20 8 2 0 64 37 on their attacks and Tara between City ..... 18 7 4 7 21 22 18 the sticks was subjected to a Exeter ..... 19 7 4 8 29 40 18 Baker. terrific bombardment, but manag- | Walsall .... 18 7 3 8- 25 27 17 rd to hold his own. Leung Pak- Port Vale ... 18 8 4 8 22 21 16 wal, ably supported by Tang at Southend ... 18 4 8 6 16 15 At the other end, South China centre, worked like a trojan keep- Watford ..., 10 8 7 20 22

were awarded a free kick and the the attackers at bay. Aldershot ... 19 5 3 11 25 35 13 Soung, who took the kick, sent After a long period of defensive Palace ..... in 5 6 10 14 56 12 the bull well over the bar. The play, Kwong Wah broke away Newport .... 19 \$ 5 11 35 52 11 Chinese forced a corner over on through Ng, at outside right, who Scottish League Div. "A" the right and from it Lau got on his own managed to beat two control of the ball and fired in a defenders, but unforunately high drive that put them two up. slipped as he was about to shoot. Hibernians .. 13 8 2 3 88 28 18 During the second half, the Rushing in, Lau managed to Fast Fife ... 12 8 0 4 28 16 16

bi, stieren. ... 12 7 1 4 21 15 15 ilnishing that robbed them of a After the interval, Kwong Wah Motherwell 2 12 5 8 4 24 16 16 chance to equalise and take the parried the play, into their Dundee ..... 10 6 2 2 22.13 14 lead. Clarke on the left wing opponents area, but their poor Faikirk ..... 12 6 2 4 36 25 14 leads to good form and on two shooting and imphility to combine Q, of Bouth. 13 5 3 5 20 27 13 occusions he should have con- proved ineffective against Kit Morton ..... 12. 4 3 6 19 23 11 trolled the ball and shot; instead Chee's defences. On several Third Langth 18 6 1 7 25 28, 11 he rocketed the ball over the bar, occasions, players in favourable Abriden 1, 17 11 3 3 5 16 20 0

two defenders to get into a shoot- Following a period of midfield Clyde 155 13 2 4 7 25 39 Ing position, but his parting effort exchanges, Kit Chee, through Wong King-chung, outside lett. Scottish League Div. "B" weight champion's services was counting on L with a couple of drives but had the centre, but his shot his the waited till he had controlled cressor with the goalle out of bunfermilne., 18- 9 2 1 32 18 21 Solomons, by Lew Burston, Good Opponent the ball his opportunism may resilted the properture of cut in to second and Airdrie .... 12 8 ,2 2 34 16 18 York. Bilgling A. . 13 9 0 4 20 22 18 of the game now and they swept Undaunted by this reverse, Arbreath .... 18 5 8 8 20 22 18 issue, but their forwards just Dumbarton .. 18, 8, 2 5, 21 20 12 Great Britain for the 20th Cen-

Blanhousemuir 18 4, 1 8 29, 24 Kit Chee-Cheung Koon-hing; Dunder U. ... is a 2 . 35 45 With time running out, Chu lok lu-wah and Mak Kam- E. Birling ... 18 1 9 17 54 E Solomons . Will pass along the a world heavyweight fight in Wing-koung was sent flying chung: Lee Plag-chu Yau Wah- Cowdenbeath 18 2 0.11. 13 32 nway and he shot past the hing and Lo Wal-kuen: Tang Hamilton ... 11 1 1 1 1 1 and Tom, Hurst. advancing Adie to make the third Kwong-sum, Kwok Ying-kee, Chlu Foo. Cheung Chung-kan

For the losers, Tozer and Bab. Tok-frok, Tong Yeo-kal and Lo

# Derby County Retain Lead With Big Win Over Charlton London, December 4.

Derby County, beaten in two of their last three games, returned to form in no uncertain manner today, gaining a 5-1 victory over Charlton-their biggest success of the season.

Charlton held their own during a first half full of good football, but were subsequently overrun, Derby piling on four goals after the interval.

With their closest four rivals P. W. D. L. F. A. Po. drawing. Derby now hold a Manchester United, on top throughout the game, failed to break down Newcastle's solid defence in a game watched by nearly 71.000.

Another match also brought a 70,000 crowd-the All-Midland clash at Villa Park. noals from their last eight Road yesterday. matches, obtained three against Aston Villa with a completely new forward line.

#### Villa Drops

The defeat puts Villa in the S. A. Gray, Ibw Cowie ... last place but one in the First H. T. Tang, not out ...... Division, a point ahead of Preston H. Ching, Sr. c sub. b North End, who again crashed

Huddersfield Town maintained their improved form by holding Portsmouth to a draw, one of the four games in the First Division V. V. Kolatchoff, not out which ended with honours even. · Easily the best performance

in the outstanding first round Cup ties came from the Amatour Cup holders, Leytonstone, who played brilliant football in beating their professional rivals Watford, by two goals to one. Leytonstone have been rewarded with another home match against Newport County in the 15 | second round next Saturday, and on today's form stand a fine Lincoln ..... 20 2 7 10 26 40 11 chance of joining the First and A V. White, c Tay, b White Second Division clubs when they F. E. Lawrence, lbw White . enter the tournament.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pie. Last season's "giant-killer," Kennedy, b White ... Rotherham . 19 16 1 2 58 22 33 Colchester, failed. They were Tattersall, st Tsui, b Luke 18 18 4 1 42 10 36 beaten by Reading. In the Second Division, South- W. Cowie, c H. Ching, Sr., b York ..... 18 9 3 6 42 26 21 ampton brought themselves level White ..... Carlisle .... 10 8 4 7 M 33 20 with Tottenham with a narrow Bishop, not out A.... Crewe . . . . . 19 R 4 . 7 27 36 20 home success.—Reuter.

# Results Of Tennis Games

Results of yesterday's tennis at Luke the Ladles Recreation Club:

Club Men's Singles (Final) Mr. R. Segalen beat Mr. J. |Gray Mackio 6-1, 6-4. Mon's Handicap Dougles

(Inter-Hong) Mr. M. Heenan and Mr. G. E. Strickland (Government Legal Dept.) beat Mr. A. L. Snaith and Continuing their attacks, Kit gwindon 21 10 4 7 33 35 24 Mr. E. I., H. Glennie (Hong Kong

#### Today's Games

Mrs. Litton and Mrs. Standaloft

'Mon's Handicap Doubles (Inter-Hong) 4 p.m. Mr. A. T. Dow and Mr. W. A Reed (Gibb Livingston) v Mr. ment Medical Dept.).

## KCC Beat Press In Cricket Tilt

Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Press by one wicket in a Birmingham City, with two friendly cricket match at Cox's

> D. G. White, c and b Tatter-R. Tay, b Davidson .... J. Taul, b Cowle Kennedy R. Luke b Cowie ..... Prettelohn, b Cowie .... H. Ching, Jr., b Kennedy ... C, E, Wong, b Cowie Extras Total for 9 wkts declared 102

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Davidson, c White, b Luke T. A. Madar, e and b Gray C. Ching, Ibw Gray ...... A. J. Wood, st Tsui, b Gray

Tibble, not out ..... Extras ......

Total for 9 wkts T.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

#### MCC WIN OVER TRANSVAAL XI

December 4. The MCC beat North East Transvaal by an innings and 203 runs when stumps were drawn on

In reply to the home team's v Mrs. Bradley and Miss Lambert first innings score of 168, the tourists put up 484 runs and declared their innings closed the fall of only four wickets. In their second innings, North East Transvaal could only put on . Barnes and Dr. Chon (Govern- 113 runs before their last wicket fell.—Reuter.

## Woodcock Offered Crack At World Title London, December 4.

was not in good form and on two shooting and imbility to combine Celtle ..... 13 5 3 6 21 19 13 Bruce Woodcock today was offered a title fight with the world heavyweight champion, Joe Louis, next summer if he beats the American heavyweight, Lee Savold, on Monday night.

weight champion's services was Club. was counting on Louis for mates collected five safeties off

'Mr. Solomons acts as agent in Gillam hit the bar when he could not get going. Twice in Kilmarnoek .. 18 6 1 6 22 26 15 tury Sporting Club , which has Queen's Park 18 5 1 7 25 26 11. cock can subdue Savoid in their . Mr. Solomons, who has long ten-round inon-title bout, then cherished the idea of promoting 4 offer to Woodcock and his man- London, said, he might try to

The bid for the British heavy-, Mr. Burston, replied that the **Good Opponents** 

"The winner of both

Charles-Baksi fight and Woodcock-Savoid bout would hot corner, make good opponents for Joe Louis," he said. \*!The projected fights would be timed for June and September."

arrange for the Louis-Woodcock Mr. Burston, who came hare "I haven't given up my idea batter.

last week to renew a contract of hringing Louis here to defend with Solomons for a mutual ex- his crown," Solomons said. change of boxers, amounced the ""If Woodcock wins, I will try offer when aiked about; Joe and convince the 20th Century, Louis' statement that he would Sporting Club that the bout Printed and published for the propriement the winner of the Ezzard could drag in more money in the Merepaper Enterprise Limited Charles-Joe Bakst fight on Des London," he added -Associated by WALTER JAMES KNATES, Wieles

Softball:

# Canadians Score Double Victory; Saints Win Again

10 Overseus

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LADIES LEAGUE

EXHIBITION GAME

BUSY WEEK FOR

TRANSFERS

15 Mohawks

London, December 4.

Black Hawks 10 Rangers

0 Cliung Hwa

(By "GRANDSTAND")

The Canadians scored a double victory over the week-end, as Bill Woo's male contingent shaded Khalsa 7-6 in a close-finishing game with the ticing run cut off at the plate, while the Canuckettes played brilliant ball to upset the Owls 12-6 in the ladies' loop upset.

he Canuckettes who will probably represent China in the forthcoming International Series present a strong threat for honours this year if they can maintain the same high standard of play.

In the other Senior League |chalked up splurges of four and the final score being 144 to 109. tilts, St. Joseph's accounted for five runs in the third and fourth | Scatland won on five out of the Filipinos, 6-2, and VRC frames to salt the game away. six rinks, L. R. Whant's rink triumphed over the Overseas being the only rink of the

Americans conceded a walk- one victory. over to Chung Hwa. The Vikings parted company shortage of rule books in the by 23-16. Whant scored a gix with the Rungers in the cellar Colony as a number of them on the 9th head. with a convincing 17-7 win over have been received. Those wish-Rexes, while the Rangers went ing to purchase a copy of the C.W.L. Way down to the Black Hawks, 10-5. 1948 rules can do so by applica- A.C. Tribble In the other minor league scuffle, tion to me. Team managers will, F.E. Skinner the Jaguars blasted their way to of course, be given priority, but L.R. Whant victory over the Mohawks with a there should be sufficient to go

15-0 shellacking. The Abbasmen claimed the first Results At A Glance Canuck victim when George SENIOR LEAGUE I grounded out after fouling off a 32 bunt. Junior Marker got on base Canadians via a bunt and was advanced to third on Luke Bunn's safety, but Junior was caught flat-footed (Americans conceded the game with the "hidden ball" trick. to Chung Hwa). third-sacker A. JUNIOR LEAGUE

Knder put the bee on him he was the most surprised ball-player in 3 | the park. The Canucks, however --- chalked up their first tally in this chapter when Big Boy Baker .\_\_\_ l'slashed out a hot grounder over White Fangs 11 Pirates

the key-stone. Khalsa left runners on base le the first two innings and failed to score while the Woomen jumped on hurler Abib Ebrahim for three safe blows to notch up four coun-

Khalsa Fights Back

This has been a busy week for Khalsa fought back in their soccer transfers and there is no half and dented the rubber on a sign of the market closing down 20 wild heave over first base. A for want of buyers. timely hit by S. H. Khan chased This period before Christmas is in team-mate Skelly Razack for most important for managers, their second run.

Both sides were blanked in the and Second Division clubs hoping fourth and in the fifth, Khalsa to stock up for Cup ties.
30 took advantage of a couple of To be eligible to play in the 17 Canuck bungles to manufacture Third Round proper on January 8 Bob Gardiner, the Belfast box-1 another run, to trail 8-5. when the big League clubs come ing premoter, has made a new.

Don Robbins opened the final it a player will have to be signed offer-45 per cent of the gateframe with a hit to centre field by Christmas Day. a which gardener A. M. Kader Scouts are out all over Eng- the World Champion to meet fumbled for three bases. George land today. As all this feverish Maurice Sundeyron of France in White bunted safely and Robbins chasing of new players goes on a World and European title fight crossed the plate with what even- it is refreshing to note that one, at King's Hall, Belfast, on tually turned out to be the decid- First Division side today is field- January 25.

Khalsa attempted a last ditch City.-Reuter. rally and was almost successful. 4 Two errors around the hot corner let in two Khalsa markers and only one more was needed I to tie the game up. Barney Abbas and S. K. Khan were on base with two down. Nugget Ebrahim came through with a single, but mentor Barney Abbas was overanxious and tried to steal home where he was nailed by a perfect throw from first-sacker Bakar to receiver Tarzan Ismail.

The Khalsa men were unfortunate in losing as they out-hit the Handlean Ladies' Doubles (Final) the second day of their three-day | Maple Leafers 8-7 but failed to come through in the pinches Kassa Nazarin on the mound for the victors walked two while Abib Ebrahim for the losers passwith ed up one to first base. Ebrahlm was credited with the only strikeout of the fracas and that was when Big Boy Bakar swished the ozone gracefully on the third

Saints did not have things their own way against the Filipinos. and only managed to break-up the scoreless game in the fourth. Three more runs in the fifth, however, eased up matters for them, as the Islanders could only produce two runs in the sixth on three singles assisted with an out-fielder's bobble.

**Brilliant Pitching** Alice Mar hurled brilliont ball

for the Canuckettes for her side to chalk up a well-earned 12-6 triump over last season's champs. Alice limited the line-up of powerful hitters to only five measly bingles while her team-Owl hurlers Terry Noronha and Yollie Franco, the latter toeing the the rubber for the third frame the while Terry had a breather at the

Alice fanned nine and walked none while Terry Noronha whiffed five and passed two. Yollie also walked two Canuckettes in

her third inning tenure. 'In the minor loop, the Jaguars played heads-up ball to calcimine the Mohawks 15-0 for the junior circuit most humiliating shut-out so far. Frank Correa was sidelined due to a finger injury sustained a couple of weeks back and Tony, Silva worked behind the

The Black Hawks greated tho skids for the Rangers as they

## Scots Win Masonic **Bowls Match**

In their annual Masonic lawn bowls match played yesterday at the Kowloon BGC, the Scottish Constitution beat the Englisto Constitution by 35 shots,

Chinese nine, 10-5. The Rangers in the cellar with only An eight was scored by Jillot and his merry men over Mitchell's There need no longer be a rink. L. R. Whant beat J. Fraser

Scotland H. Gittins W.C. Higgs W.H. Balley J. Fraser (SKID) H. Bailey

V.C. Labrum Grindley F. Grinter L.G. Coombes H.F. Shields E.J.R. Mitchell A. Jillot (sklp) R. Winginton J. Close A. Hall T. Robinson Homsley R.A. Edwards Bradley

E.W.C. Simmonds (skip) 51 J.H. Tinson :| H.H. Mundy o J.S. Beach G. Thompson (skip)

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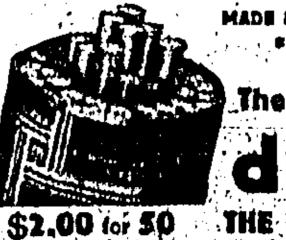
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